

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Successful Meeting Brought to a Close on Friday.

FAREWELLS OF INSTRUCTORS.

Digests of the Addresses of Instructors—Miss Willis the Elocutionist, Was Given an Ovation—Resolutions and Reports of Committees.

The Bradford County Teachers' Institute of 1905 closed on Friday evening with the appearance of the Lotus Glee Club and Minnie Marshall Smith. The weather for the week was in the main delightful. A splendid corps of instructors and one of the best entertainment courses yet offered at an institute, all combined to make the meeting one of profit and pleasure to the teachers of the county. A report of the proceedings up to Wednesday noon was given in this paper last week.

Professor Albert talked on "Some Elements of Successful Teaching." He spoke of several: Good health—the teacher must be careful of what she eats and that she has enough sleep to rest her; the good teacher must study her profession as the good lawyer, good minister and good physician does; she must mingle with the parents of her children; she must not do anything that would tend to start a boy or girl on the wrong path; the teacher must do what Riley says: "Hustle and pray," working hard and asking God's guidance. Mr. Albert said that if the teacher could save a boy or girl from evil he had done a great work. Mr. Albert condemned tobacco and chewing gum and said that the teacher had no right to do anything that would influence for bad those under his or her care.

Miss Willis followed with a practical talk on the methods used to secure the sense of reality in reading selections, in feeling what others must feel in the situations given and interpreting the characters affected. She recited several selections in illustration which were enthusiastically received. Miss Willis is one of the best readers and teachers that the institute has ever had.

Dr. Corson continued his talk on "School Sentiment." There should be a sentiment for good behavior. This should be in the school room and the playground. If the teacher can play with the pupils, if the pupils can play with the teacher, there should be good order, in class and in the school, and in dismissing, there should be a sentiment for hard work. Childhood is the happiest, when it is busiest, doing something worth while.

"You will now be addressed by Mr. Henry Houck," was the way in which that gentleman introduced himself. Mr. Houck's theme was a happy one that of having good cheer in the schools and in always closing in such a manner that the scholars feel like returning in the morning, teaching so that they would say: "We like our school and we like our teacher." He advised a word of praise for the pupils and states that great caution should be taken lest some lasting injury be done to a sensitive child through improper correction. Mr. Houck in his talk brought in the singing of "America" in an institute in Delaware and recited the words with fine effect. Mr. Yetter thought it would be a good thing to close by having the audience sing the hymn while Mr. Houck led. This was done and then Mr. Houck led the song "So Say We All of Us." The institute was then adjourned with everybody feeling good.

The Work of Thursday.

On Thursday morning, Superintendent Charles Lose of the Williamsport city schools was introduced and gave his first talk, one on the subject of "Out Door Books and Their Writers." Mr. Lose recommended the reading of such books for their unusual literary merit, their wholesomeness, their wealth of material and their help in nature study. He gave a list of out door writers of the country, mentioning two from this state, a man by the name of Abbott and George S. Sears, who lived at Wellsboro, a vagabond shoemaker who wrote a remarkable book called "Woodcraft." Mr. Lose said that in Henry VanDyke's book "Little Rivers," there is reference made to the Rock Run and Ralston country so nearby this section.

The committee on course of reading, through Professor Stetler of Sayre, recommended that the books already adopted stand and that the following new books be recommended: Roark's Economy in Education, published by the American Book Company; Common Sense Didactics, Rand McNally company; Prince's Courses of Study and Methods of Teaching, Ginn & Company. Considerable time was then spent in the answer of queries. That the vaccination question has not been satisfactorily disposed of yet was evidenced by a number of queries. Supt. Putnam advised all these questions be forwarded to Dr. Samuel Dixon of the state board of health. Mr. Houck said that there

were many so called high schools in the state that were not high schools at all and in which pupils were taking advanced subjects who were not well grounded in the common branches. F. E. Lott of Orwell spoke concerning a new pamphlet on "Local Government in Pennsylvania" which he has just issued.

Dr. Corson concluded his talks on "School Sentiment." He recapitulated his former discussions and said that he took no stock in the new fangled theory that the children must be taught in such a manner that they did not realize that they had to do anything. He advocated hard work. Teachers should have a sentiment for order and neatness and must themselves set the example. There must be a sentiment for truthfulness and this cannot be where certain vicious methods of rewards are used which put lying at a premium. Mr. Corson believes in teaching moral temperance rather than scientific temperance in the schools. The child should be so educated that he knows what is right and what is wrong and shun the wrong. Miss Willis gave two clever recitations.

Supt. Houck then gave a talk, one of the most humorous and sensible at the same time that has yet been given. He advocated the maintenance of order in the school room and gave some amusing examples of too much worry over little things. He showed how school should be called and how it should not be called. His remarks were full of a wit that cannot be surpassed. He advocated a little fun in the school room and said that the nerves of the scholars and especially the teachers would be bettered by a little brightness. During his talk Mr. Houck paid a great tribute to the wonderful beauty of the scenic surroundings of Towanda, which, he said, were not exceeded by any place of which he knew.

Thursday Session.

There was a large attendance at the afternoon session, the gallery being filled to the top. After the spirited opening singing, Supt. Lose spoke on "Some Tendencies in the Teaching of Reading." There is a danger that supplementary reading may be carried too far but this danger is not as great as the old time way of having no reading outside of the regular reading books. The teacher now must prepare the reading lesson, study its settings and the pronunciation of the new and difficult words. Silent reading develops the ability to gather thought from the printed page. Drill in reading will give correct enunciation and expression and memorizing a number of selections each year is a valuable thing in teaching. The all important branch—reading. Miss Willis gave an interesting talk on "Imagination," a faculty of great use in the world and one which has led to the discovery of some of the remarkable things in this world's progress.

Mr. Corson followed with a practical talk on schools as an investment. He showed how they are both a positive and a negative investment that yields great returns, negative in that they tend to avoid evils through education and culture and positive because each scholar who avails himself of the advantages of the schools has a working capital for life. Better pay for teachers means that the public will demand better results from the schools and so better qualified teachers will be necessary.

Miss Willis recited "Mammy's Little Boy," and for an encore gave a piece depicting a small girl reciting a piece. This was one of the cleverest bits of character acting that Miss Willis has given and she received a big ovation for it. The afternoon session closed with one of Mr. Houck's inimitable talks. He advocated music in the schools and the taking of time from recitations to give instruction in telling the children how to study and prepare their lessons. There should be breaks on the program and not have the day one long recitation period.

The Last Day.

The institute is over. Friday night the Lotus Glee club gave the last entertainment in the teachers' course and Friday the various instructors who have been here bade their good-byes. The day was a beautiful one and its bracing air helped to keep away that worn out feeling that always comes on the last day of the really laborious week of institute.

After singing and the recitation of the Lord's prayer, Mrs. C. R. Stiles of the Towanda High school gave an interesting talk on "The Teacher's Preparation of the Lesson." Mrs. Stiles is highly popular with the teachers of the county having instructed many of them in the teachers' classes at the "Susquehanna Collegiate Institute for several years. Teachers must know the strong points of the lesson, must take questions to the class, read up outside information and do thoughtful work. She must know the meaning of the words.

Supt. Lose gave an instructive talk on "Grouping Children for Teaching Purposes" and after singing Mr. Corson gave his last talk, one on "Different Ways of Conducting a Recitation," another of his bright discussions full of things to be remembered. In closing, Mr. Corson expressed his

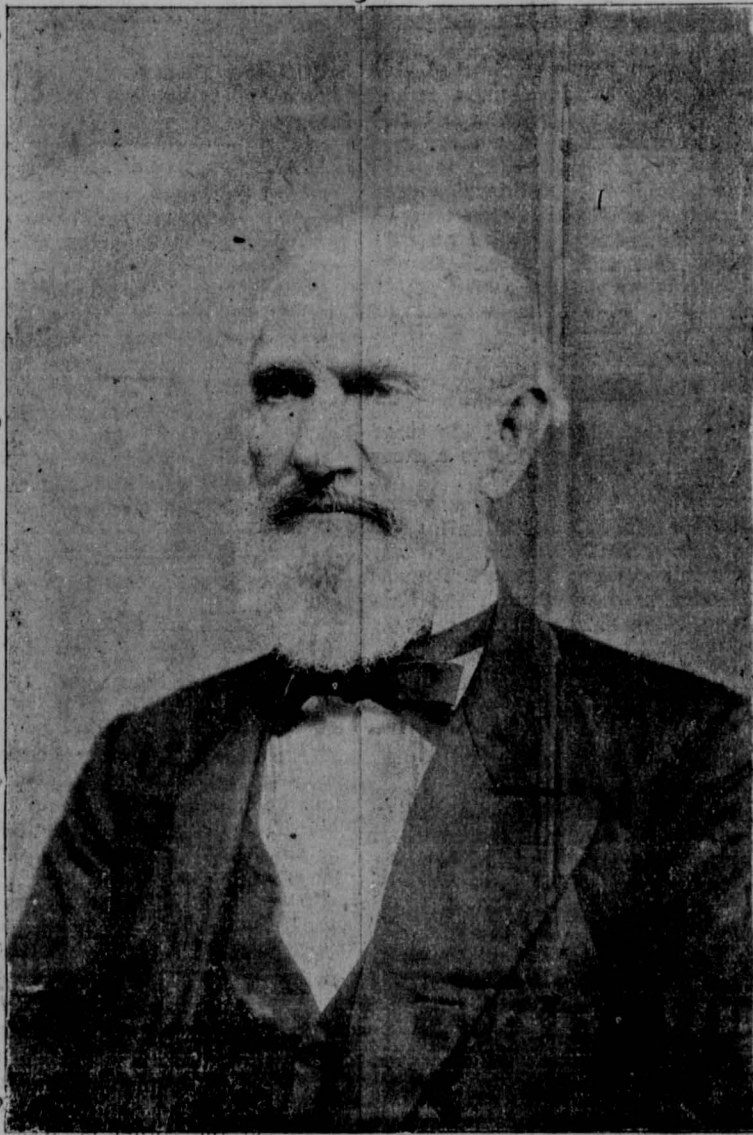
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DEATH REMOVES ONE OF TOWANDA'S NOTED MEN.

Mahlon Clark Mercur Passed Away Tuesday Morning in His Ninetieth Year—Sketch of His Interesting Career.

Mahlon Clark Mercur died Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock at his home on Main street in his ninetieth year. Until his last severe illness which began about two weeks ago, Mr. Mercur retained possession of his faculties to a

built under his personal supervision and their splendid condition speaks well for the practical knowledge of Mr. Mercur. Many other buildings were erected by him in the town, the largest of which is the well known



MAHLON CLARK MERCUR

remarkable degree. He was one of the most widely known men in this section of the state and his countless friends will be glad that his fatal illness was short and without any great suffering. Funeral services will be held this Thursday, afternoon at 2 o'clock at Christ church. The interment will be made in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mr. Mercur took a prominent part in the business, political, social and religious life of this place and his career was of inestimable advantage in developing the resources of Towanda and the country lying round about. His death will remove one of the strong men of the county and will cause to be paid to his memory a deep felt tribute of appreciation from every citizen.

Sketch of His Life.

Mr. Mercur was born Feb. 6, 1816, in the old Mercur homestead on State and Second street. He is the last of a family of six children, the late Chief Justice Mercur having been one. His grandfather was a German and came to this country and settled at Lancaster. The name Clark comes from one of his ancestors on the maternal side who was one of Penn's council when Philadelphia was organized. Mr. Mercur's father was educated in Germany, spending ten years there in the universities. He was a man of wide learning and it was by him that M. C. Mercur was principally taught. The latter was a great reader all his life and had a wide range of information. He took a great interest in young men and aided many of them. His advice to them was to care for their health, avoid all stimulants and work for their fellow men. In this way they would be useful to their communities and live lives of honor and success for themselves.

His Business Career.

His business career is of chief interest. He began buying and selling property when little over 12 years of age and at 15 was engaged in lumbering. At the age of 19 he opened up a "country store" in his own name where M. J. Long's store now is. At the same time he was engaging more and more heavily in lumbering. In the winter of this year he made a contract to supply the entire amount of lumber needed for building all the bridges and trestle work on the Catwissa railroad.

In 1848 after the courthouse and a great portion of the business part of the town, including Mr. Mercur's store, was burned he determined to build a brick block there and the stores now occupied by M. J. Long, C. F. Dayton, G. M. Clark and M. E. Rosenfeld were

erected by him in the town, the largest of which is the well known

The North Branch Canal.

He was engaged in many varied undertakings, a few of which are mentioned here. He was intimately connected with the construction of several street car lines in Philadelphia, drawing the charters and getting them before the legislature and personally superintending and pushing on the work. After this he bought stock in the North Branch canal to accommodate some of his friends. The canal was poorly managed and was not paying. He afterward bought a majority of the stock and became general superintendent and agent with full power to manage the business of the canal. Several coal mines were bought and agreement made with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad and Shamokin people by which control was obtained over all the supply of western New York, Canada and the West in hard coal. A large trade was also built up in Baltimore and Mr. Mercur made a fortune out of his operations. At one time there were some 1,200 cars running with the name of M. C. Mercur & Co. upon them and some 100 canal boats were owned by the company. The stock of the canal, together with a charter to build a road from Wilkesbarre to the New York line, which Mr. Mercur got through the legislature, were afterwards sold to the Lehigh Valley railroad. The canal was torn literally to pieces by the flood of 1865 and Mr. Mercur raised the money to rebuild the waterway.

Mr. Mercur was also engaged in banking here, first in the old Towanda bank and afterwards as president of the Mercur bank. The building of the State Line and Sullivan railroad to develop that region was the last large venture he made, and the fortune he had accumulated during his life time was swept away by this unfortunate investment in which Mr. Mercur had to bear the burden of his three other partners who declared themselves to be without resources. The railroad troubles impaired the credit of his bank, and it was forced to suspend business. He was engaged in the hardware business for a short time, but for the past 15 years has not been in active business, with the exception of overseeing his farm at Eldersville.

His Political Activity.

Mr. Mercur has always been deeply

interested in politics and for many years was a large contributor to the funds of the Whig party in this county. However, he never allowed himself to be run for political office as he preferred to spend his time in business and put his friends in office than to have the honor himself. When he was 19 years of age he was appointed street commissioner, together with the late Judge Elwell, and also helped to levy the first poor tax in Towanda borough. When he was 20 he presided over a Whig county convention. In 1843 he was sent as a delegate to the national convention of the Whig party which nominated Henry Clay and Mr. Mercur was the youngest delegate in attendance, being at the time 27 years of age. Later in life he was appointed Deputy United States Collector for the counties of Bradford, Sullivan, Susquehanna and Wyoming.

His Family Life.

In 1841 Mr. Mercur was married to Miss Helen Kingsbury of Sheshequin, who died about a year and a half after their marriage. In 1853 he was married to Miss Anna Jewett who died a few years ago. Mrs. Mercur was a literary woman and wrote a volume of verse, called "Cosmos and Other Poems." Six children were born to them, all of whom are living: Mrs. Rosenmuller of Niagara Falls, Miss Lillian A. Mercur of Towanda, Hiram of New York, Robert of Montreal, Dr. William Mercur and Mrs. Rudolph Wagner of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Mercur's personal life was exemplary. He was a devout churchman and a liberal giver to its purposes. He contributed the stone for the foundation of the Episcopal church in this place and his beneficence was manifested in many other ways. He was a gentleman of the old school, of winning and affable manners, courteous to everyone. He was widely known and respected and his name will be of the few that last to be remembered by the generations of the future.

Stores Will Close.

As a mark of respect and appreciation the stores of Towanda will be closed from 1:30 until 3 o'clock on Thursday afternoon in honor of that all may attend the funeral services which will be held at Christ church at 2 o'clock.

SUICIDE AT ELMIRA.

Had Number of Relatives in This County.

After being in ill-health for several months past, David McKean, 66 years of age and a veteran of the Civil War, shot and instantly killed himself at 9 o'clock on Saturday night at his home at the corner of West avenue and Hudson street at Elmira. It is thought that Mr. McKean might have been temporarily insane when he committed the deed. Several times he has acted strangely. Three years ago he was missed from his usual haunts about the city. A few weeks later he was located in Washington, D. C. Until the last few days he had worked for Hamilton Brothers, the Southside grocers. The Elmira Advertiser gives the following details of the suicide:

On Saturday evening Mrs. McKean went down town to do some shopping. While she was away her uncle, Henry Ayers, and his stepson called and were still chatting with McKean when his wife returned. McKean then went to a nearby grocery and when he returned in a few moments he went directly up stairs. A moment later Mrs. McKean called him to luncheon and he replied that he would be down at once, but almost immediately the shot was heard and when young Ayers rushed up to the room he saw Mr. McKean lying on the floor with his revolver beside him. Death had been instantaneous. Coroner Annabel was called and issued a certificate of death. The relatives can assign no reason for the act except that his illness had made him temporarily insane. He and his family had lived in Elmira for many years and were well known in the community.

The deceased is survived by a wife and a son, Lee J., of Burlington, a step son, J. Alfred Norwood, of Elmira; two sisters, Miss Wagner of East Smithfield, and Mrs. Stanton of Burlington; two brothers, James, of Granville, and William, of Pisgah.

Sullivan's Smallest Baby.

The smallest baby ever brought to the baptismal font in Sullivan county, so far as the records show is the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Earle of Colley, who was born October 4, and who tipped the scales at just one pound and eight ounces. She is the smallest atom of humanity Dr. Herrmann ever saw, and he has probably been first assistant to the stork oftener than any other doctor in the county. She was the smallest child Rev. Kline ever baptized. Mr. Earle is a grandson of Rev. Carl Earle, the first Lutheran minister assigned to Sullivan county, and is in possession of the baptismal vessels used by his grandfather during his long pastorate, and they were brought out on Sunday last, when the tiny little miss received her name from the church.—Sullivan Review.

See the engraved card samples at this office, and the valuable present now being given with certain orders for new plates.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

TROY HAS LOCAL BURGLARS.

Canton is Working to Secure a Silk Mill—Many Relatives in Confirmation Class at Tioga—Tunkhannock Schools Show Increase.

An effort is being made to secure a silk mill for Canton. Material continues to be shipped to the Athens bridge plant.

There has already been 33 deaths from typhoid at Nanticoke.

Troy borough is being pestered with home talent burglars.

The postoffice at Laceyville has been advanced to the Presidential class.

C. A. Stowell has begun the erection of a business block 20x40 feet in Wyandott.

Rev. F. L. Allen of Chemung, has accepted the pastorate of the Athens Baptist church.

St. Paul's Episcopal church at Wellsboro is to be consecrated on Tuesday, Oct. 24.

Wellsboro citizens expect the establishment of free mail delivery in that borough soon.

French & Kingsbury, well known Waverly undertakers, have sold their business to a Scranton firm.

There are prospects for the erection of a Methodist church at Eagles Mere; over \$1,000 has been raised.

There are 301 pupils on the rolls of the Tunkhannock schools, the largest number in the history of the borough schools. Seven teachers are employed.

An unknown friend of the First M. E. church of Tunkhannock, who is said not to be a member of the church, has donated 100 copies of the new hymnal to the society.

Nanticoke schools are to be reopened, the health officers being of the opinion the children are less liable to infection from typhoid when in school than running at large.

Charles Sones, who is extensively engaged in the lumber business in Sullivan county, has purchased another mill with a capacity of 75,000 feet per day, which will be put in operation near Hills Grove.—Gazette.

At the October meeting of the Bradford county Medical society, held in Sayre, 20 members were present. A paper dealing with the recent typhoid epidemic in Sayre was read and discussed.

A very unusual circumstance in connection with the confirmation class at St. Andrew's church, a short time since was the fact that eight of the number were from four families, two sisters from each.—Tioga Argus.

CHARLES A. HAIGHT FAILED IN BECOMING A SUICIDE.

Former Bradford County Man Turns Up Alive in Philadelphia.

Charles A. Haight of Mainsburg, Tioga county, the young man who was reported to have committed suicide by drowning at South Beach, Staten Island on Oct. 8, is alive in the Medico-Chirurgical hospital in Philadelphia.

His adventures as told by himself and related in the Philadelphia newspapers, are of the "yellow back novel" variety. Haight is only 31 years old, but he has been in business at Forksville, Sullivan county, Austin, Potter county and at Mainsburg; previous to 1893 he was employed on the Lehigh Valley at Sayre. He has many relatives in this county. Haight is a brother-in-law of Thomas C. Horton of New York, a former resident of North Towanda, and was probably on his way there when overcome by despondency.

The Philadelphia Inquirer says of the case:

Haight approached Policeman Lowrey at Seventeenth and Market streets late Sunday night and, after telling him that he had just reached this city from Baltimore, asked to be directed to a hospital, saying that he felt ill. Lowrey took him to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital. His case was diagnosed as one of extreme nervousness. Monday he was able to tell the following story of his adventures, which he began by stating that he was an undertaker in Mainsburg, Tioga county, Pennsylvania.

"I started for Atlantic City week before last, I found myself completely unstrung when I reached Philadelphia, and by some mistake boarded a train for New York. On arriving in New York I went to a place called South Beach."

Continuing his narrative at the hospital Haight declared that he was seized with such an attack of melancholy at South Beach that he determined to end his life. Accordingly he wrote a letter to his wife. He says he then jumped into New York bay and after floating for two hours was picked up by men on a fishing schooner, upon which he was taken to Baltimore. He then came to this city. A message was sent to the man's wife.

Rome Day.

The next meeting, Saturday, Oct. 28, of the Bradford County Historical society, will be observed as Rome Day, at which time many interesting features and history of the pioneer families of Rome will be given in short addresses by a number of persons with a general interchange of reminiscences. The exercises will be interspersed with music. Persons having relics, documents or curios associated with the history of Rome are earnestly requested to loan and bring the same for exhibition during the occasion. An especial invitation is extended to the citizens of Rome and all descendants of her pioneer families, to open at 10:30 a. m.; exercises commencing at 10 o'clock.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

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COATS AND FURS

The new coats are now on sale and make a most attractive showing, including as they do all the latest styles in Cloth Coats, Silk Coats and Fur Lined Coats.

FURS

Furs will be more popular than ever and we are showing an exceptionally fine line of high grade furs in single pieces and in sets.

Rain Coats and Sweaters

Rain Coats and Sweaters are now numbered among the necessities. If you need either or both we are in a splendid position to supply your needs and at very tempting prices.

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A big crop of corn means cheaper meats, the product of corn, and thus six dollar hogs will not be so common as for the past two years.

The average consumption of prunes in this country is only one and one-fourth pounds per season. This seems almost incredible in view of the large number of people whom we meet who are full of them.

Come New Year, if a farmer had a hundred good, fat capons or turkeys to sell they would bring him as much money as the best horse on his farm and to be easily raised entirely outside of his other farm work.

The bur oak tree holds its own about the best of any of our native forest trees when subjected to the unfavorable conditions of the average city. Where the elms make but a scant and unhealthy growth the bur oaks retain all their native vigor and thrift.

A wood lot containing a number of red or slippery elm trees was fenced in for a hog pasture, and about the first thing those hogs did was to peel those red elm trees up just as high as they could reach standing on their hind legs. The trees all were dead next spring.

The corn crop is large enough this year so that there will be many men who will leave it in piles on the ground or else crib it up without any cover, both of which methods are wasteful in the extreme. If it pays to raise corn it pays to take care of it when harvested.

We were shown samples of wheat recently which was raised on prairie sod broken up last May in western Canada which it was claimed yielded twenty-five bushels per acre, or more than enough when sold to pay for the land. But, then, those fellows with land to sell in that faroff region are all pretty smooth talkers.

On the basis of hay at \$5 on the farm it is the general opinion that shredded corn fodder is too expensive as a forage. There is a good deal of waste with the shredded fodder. The only way in which to insure the use of all the fodder in the cornfield is to put it in the silo. Then there is no waste save the little which may be spoiled in the silo.

A writer on poultry matters says that more attention should be paid to developing a breed of fowls which would combine greater meat producing qualities; no need to develop other breeds than those which we now have. Any of the larger breeds if caponized will improve both in weight, quality and selling price at least 100 per cent. It seems strange that a treatment which all recognize as absolutely indispensable with the males of all other of our domestic animals should be so reluctantly adopted with reference to our domestic fowls.

The pleasantest feeling which comes to the up to date farmer in the north country is to feel as winter comes on that he has everything in good shape for the long siege. It is pleasant to feel that the fall plowing was all done early in August, that the big barn is full of well cured hay, that the corn was all gathered before the snows came, that the cellar is well stored with the best things of garden and orchard, that there is a good big pile of dry wood in the shed and plenty of warm shelter for all domestic animals. When things are this way he does not dread, but rather welcomes, the winter season.

We are asked what it was that determined the growth of trees along the margins of all streams in the prairie regions of the country, why there and not elsewhere. We think the reason will be found as follows: The alluvial soils of the river bottoms are more congenial to tree growth than the upland prairie soils. Then such soils command a more dependable supply of moisture, something indispensable to tree growth. Then the periodical floods kept the banks of such streams constantly well supplied with tree seeds brought down by the water, while the river offered a permanent and effective barrier to the prairie fires, which of themselves made tree growth on the uplands next to impossible.

A farmer paid a lightning rod firm \$60 to properly rod his large barn. The work was well done and represented the most scientific protection against damage by lightning to be obtained. A hired man one day caught the rod with a harrow tooth just where it entered the earth and tore it apart. He, not being a scientist and only just a common plug hired man, thought nothing of the damage which he had done and did not even tell his employer. A storm came up soon after, the barn was struck and burned, and the expressed opinion of the owner of the lightning rod men was not fit for publication. Disconnected, the rods on the barn were a menace instead of a protection. The moral of this story is that if you have rods on your buildings be sure that they have the proper earth connection.

GRASS IN MEAT MAKING.
The value of grass in the making of meats is not understood or appreciated as well as it should be. Meats made from grass are always cheaply made, more cheaply made than by any other process. A very concrete form of this truth is evidenced in the case of Kansas alfalfa, where hogs, almost well finished enough to bring top prices on the market, are produced wholly on alfalfa pastures. The makers of meat can well afford to pay more attention to the pasture factor on their farms, guarding against overstocking, the growth of weeds, and could in many cases well afford to give the pasture a good disking each spring, followed by the harrow and a sowing of a sprinkling of fresh grass seed. Better results would be obtained from any pasture to divide it and feed one-half of it off at a time, this plan insuring a rest and a chance for needed growth. For all hog raisers the value of an alfalfa hog pasture cannot be too strongly emphasized. There is no food the hogs like so well and none upon which they will make such a healthy and thrifty growth, and they relish the alfalfa in the winter as much as the alfalfa green in summer. We have been so long accustomed to regard corn as the only proper source of meat making that we are reluctant to consider the merits of other things which in the growing of the hog or the steer are worth far more than corn and which cost far less. Most of our stock farms could well afford to carry a larger area of well cared for pasture land. Anyway, all river bottom lands, all steep hillsides liable to wash if cultivated, and all timber lands should be cared for with special reference to their use as permanent pasture.

If the hardy catalpa will grow well in your locality you can make some nice money by setting out a plantation for post timber. Plant about eight feet apart each way and give thorough cultivation as long as possible, thinning out one-half of the trees as soon as a tree will make a single post. We doubt the wisdom of planting this tree north of latitude 40 degrees.

Through many sections of the west, those which are tributary to the canning factories, the crop of sweet corn raised this year will prove to be the most profitable one raised on the farm. Five dollars per ton has been realized for the shucked corn, and stalks to the value of \$1.50 per acre at a low estimate have been left. The good crop gave about four tons to the acre of ears.

One waste which we note through the corn canning sections of the country is in the failure to properly save the stalks of the sweet corn from which the corn has been picked. This is a most valuable forage and is well worth saving in good shape. Most of the fields are turned over to the stock at a time when other feed is abundant. We do not know of any nicer food for the milk cow in the winter than these sweet corn stalks well cured.

Strange as it may seem, the orchard and garden men near Fort Collins, Colo., for a long time considered sheep manure as injurious to their trees and crops. At this place enormous quantities of sheep are annually fitted for the market and an unlimited supply of sheep manure was available. A change, however, has come, and now it is regarded as one of the most valuable of fertilizers, especially for sugar beets. Sheep manure is a highly concentrated fertilizer and might very easily be used to excess. Of its fertilizing value there is no question, for all land upon which sheep run grows constantly richer and more productive.

The range men have their troubles in the matter of transportation of their stock to market. We met one of them recently who undertook to ship over 500 range horses to an eastern market. Because of carelessness or inability to water these horses at proper intervals during a hot August season they were kept locked in the cars for a period of 107 hours, and when released and water given them 350 of them died in less than an hour. Of course the owner has a valid claim for damage against the railway company, which was the most flagrant violator of the law requiring the unloading and watering of stock every twenty-eight hours.

It is worth noting that lately a locomotive on an eastern railway has been very successfully operated by the use of peat briquettes prepared at a less cost than coal and giving abundant power without smoke or dirt. The states of Wisconsin, Minnesota and the north half of Iowa abound in peat deposits varying in depth from two to twenty feet, an unlimited and available fuel supply of great calorific value just as soon as methods are evolved for its practical use. Its use will involve the invention of some cheap machine for pressing it into blocks of proper size for use and possibly a marked change in the stoves as now used in order to properly burn it. Be that as it may, there are supplies of peat in the northwest sufficient to last for centuries.

A friend wishes to know what is the best use to make of bottom land which is subject to overflow in wet seasons to such an extent that the crops of corn and other cereals are ruined. If the problem is one which drainage will not cure, the best use to make of the land is to keep it in grass—make a permanent pasture of it. An acre of blue grass on such land will, one year with another, pay a larger profit as a meat maker than the average dry acres of the farm of which it is a part. For meat making or for dairy purposes such an acre of land will net the owner, one year with another, not less than \$8. It is a poor policy to try to cultivate such land for the sake of a good crop in only the extra dry seasons, for it simply means a wilderness of weeds and no grass during the wet ones.

THE MIDDLEMAN.
As business is now organized, the services of the middleman are simply indispensable. It is no use to cuss him and try to get rid of him, for we could not do business without him. Here is the farmer. He has a bunch of hogs or fat steers, or a tub of butter or a case of eggs. There are plenty of people, nonproducers, in the cities who want these things, but the farmer cannot hold, prepare for market and distribute these commodities to the consumer. There must be slaughter houses and cold storage plants to do an important work before the consumer can eat his steak, chops and eggs and butter. This middleman sometimes makes more than the producer in his handling and distribution of such things, and then sometimes he loses a lot of money, for he has to take all sorts of chances on fluctuating markets. However, this middleman is a pretty sharp trader, has to be in order to live, and it is always well to keep a close watch on him in order to prevent him from getting more than his fair share. Those in the commission line very frequently appeal to the avoculous side of the producer and will offer far more than produce is worth in order to get possession of it, only to turn up missing when time for settlement comes. There are plenty of honest commission men, and it never pays to do business with any others.

THE DAY OF THE CHAUTAUQUA.
It is interesting to watch how the fashion of the people's amusements change. A few years ago there was no trouble at all to maintain a good country fair in any well settled county, a fair which nearly always creditably represented the agricultural interests of the community. Then came a time when horse racing and the sensational usurped the interest of the fair, from which it was only a step to the barbaric and heathenish street carnival. Nearly every town having been infected with this last outlandish form of amusement, it has given place to the Chautauqua assembly, which happily combines amusement, instruction and the mingling of the people together in a refined and helpful way. In the state where the writer lives some forty odd communities have conducted these Chautauqua this summer, in every case with much benefit to the community and in most cases with enough financial profit, so that their continuance is assured for another year. The common people have been given the chance to see and hear the big men of the country and its best oratorical and musical talent, a thing which would be almost impossible of attainment in any other way. The Chautauqua is evidently here to stay.

The Rocky Ford melon growers got over \$500,000 for their crop of melons this year, and this valuable crop was produced on land which was not long since considered almost worthless.

THE GOOD TIMES.
There are lots of people looking forward to having a good time in the future. Some way they think if they work hard and deny themselves in order to get a lot of money together they will then take a laroff and have a good time. This is a miserable delusion. The very habits formed in the making of a pile, the plucking and saving, the unreasonable toil and sacrifice, coupled with the inelasticity and unresponsiveness of age, just unfit the doer to so spend money as to get any good time out of it. All the good times we have we must take day by day—take in connection with life's disappointments and troubles, take when the chance comes to have them. A man who has worked to get 10 per cent till he is fifty will never be anything but an old 10 per center just as long as he lives; he had rather figure up interest on a note than go a-fishing or entertain his friends. Money, after all, cuts but a small figure in connection with the good times we have.

We do not now know of a single person who is engaged in the raising of Belgian hares. That fad is entirely dead. There never was anything to it as a meat making proposition. Ever if the meat could have been raised as claimed there was no profitable market for it. It is about time for another fad of this sort.

We lately saw a woman driving a team hitched to a mower, and she was cutting the weeds down in a large pasture lot. It was not hard work for either her or the team, and she was doing lots more good than if she had been doing some fancy work, reading one of those historical novels or making one of some tea party.

A late writer for one of the leading magazines describing some rural experiences got along all right until he struck the quail, which he referred to as giving his call of "bobwhite" while it drummed on a rotten log down in the woods. This comes of trying to write about things one knows nothing about.

To Arrest Five Philadelphians.
Philadelphia, Oct. 12.—At the request of James Gay Gordon, private counsel for Mayor Weaver, warrants were issued by Magistrate Eisenbrow for the arrest of former Director of Public Safety Abraham L. English, Henry E. Baton, John F. Henderson, Philip H. Johnson and James D. Finley. They are charged with conspiracy to cheat and defraud the city of Philadelphia in connection with the awarding of contracts to Henderson & Company for the construction of a smallpox hospital.

Carnegie Technical School Opened.
Pittsburgh, Oct. 16.—Building A, the first of the initial group of seven structures that form the new Carnegie Technical schools, was opened with a class of 120 students selected from more than 600 applicants from all parts of the world. The classes will be increased from time to time as the buildings are opened. The schools for apprentices and journeymen are to be opened next month.

The Reporter-Journal covers the news of the whole county every week.

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN Hair Renewer
Is it true you want to look old? Then keep your gray hair. If not, then use Hall's Hair Renewer, and have all the dark, rich color of early life restored to your hair.

WELLS.
Mrs. Lottie Kingsbury of Shickshinney, has been visiting her brother, Almus Duglass, and other relatives. Mrs. McGlynn, nee Kate Gorman, formerly of this place, has moved from Corning to Carbondale. John Shirner died on Tuesday of last week, after a long illness, aged about 70 years. Mr. Shirner came from Germany more than 40 years ago and settled on a small farm in this place. He and his estimable wife, who preceded him in death about five weeks, were highly regarded. Two sons and one daughter survive him. Funeral on Friday with interment at Mosherville.

LeRoy Brown and Fred Tillinghast were entertained from Saturday until Monday by Mr. and Mrs. Jud Andrews at Alba.

An entertainment called "District School at Blueberry Corners" will be given on Friday evening at Gillett, the proceeds of which will be used to repair the church parlors. There should be a large attendance.

Six persons were baptized in the creek at Fassett on Sunday. A minister from Troy officiating.

It is said that W. H. Sawdye, who left here a few weeks ago for Oklahoma, did not find things there as represented and is on his way home again.

Bert Osman severely burned his arm and shoulder last week while helping his brother, Charles, a blacksmith at Mosherville, set a heavy four inch tire.

Miss Leta Besley of this place and Jesse Ward of Gillett, were married by Rev. Mr. Brainard at Pine City on Wednesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ward are popular young people with a host of friends who extend best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, a young couple from Rutland, have moved in with Lee Eaton.

Levi Brewer has moved his stock of goods from Mosherville to a store on South Broadway, Elmira.

The ground is now being surveyed to build about two and a half miles of macadam road in Pennsylvania from Job's Corners through Daggett and Wells to connect with the New York state macadam road at State Line.

Frightful Suffering Relieved.
Suffering, frightfully, from the virulent poisons of indigestion food, C. G. Grayson, of Lulu, Miss., took Dr. King's New Life Pills, "with the result," he writes, "that I was cured." All stomach and bowel disorders give way to their tonic, laxative properties. 25c at Turner's Drug Store, guaranteed.

ALBA.
Special meetings were held in the Church of Christ the past week; and are to continue the coming week. Rev. M. S. Blair does the preaching; Rev. Mr. Bower and daughter lead the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Warren and Miss Edna Warren attended the Sullivan county fair and visited relatives in Forksville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Packard have been visiting relatives in Tioga county the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stone of East Knoll, have been visiting friends in Burlington, and Union.

Rev. J. L. Phoenix and wife of Troy, attended church in this place and took dinner at M. L. Packard's on Sunday.

L. G. Manley and daughter Mildred, went to Mainsburg last week to visit J. W. DeWitt's people; before returning will visit his sister at Mansfield. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Reynolds will keep house for them during their absence.

Mrs. Hattie Clark has been very ill with rheumatism; her children have also been sick, but reported better at this time.

NEW ALBANY.
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cumberly of Long Branch, N. J., have been visiting at Charles Allen's.

Gay Gritton of Buffalo, spent Tuesday in town.

Miss Cora Lilley of Dushore, visited Mrs. G. H. Cluery on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Drummond and little daughter of Binghamton are visiting Mrs. Drummond.

Burton Furmen of Salamanca, N. Y., was in town on Wednesday.

Thad Keldar was in Wilkes-Barre part of last week.

Donald Fitzgerald was up from Towanda on Saturday.

Pat Carroll of Towanda spent Saturday in town.

Miss Mina Miller was up from Williamsport part of last week.

EAST SMITHFIELD.
Leon O. Vannoy, who has been living in California a few years, is visiting his father, J. R. Vannoy of East Troy, and will give a miscellaneous reading in the town hall the evening of Nov. 3. Further notice will be given.

George Hyde, Mrs. Edward Doty and her daughter, Miss Nellie, visited Mr. Hyde's brother in Ithaca last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Collin visited Mr. and Mrs. Van Schaick near Ithaca last week.

Mrs. Collins received the prize given by the Vaudeville shown which was held in the town hall every evening last week. The audience voted for their favorites and Mrs. Collins received the most votes so the prize was awarded her. It consisted of plated knives, forks and spoons.

Dr. H. M. Moody attended the meeting of the medical society at Sayre last Tuesday.

Rev. W. C. B. Turner and family left for their new home in Cardiff, N. Y., last Saturday. During their two years' stay in this town they have endeared themselves to friends who bid them God speed with the kindest wishes.

Rev. Geo. Britten has moved his effects and is settling them in the parsonage.

GILLETT.
Henry Patterson and family of Elmira, were pleasant callers at Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Passmore's Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pitt have returned from an extended visit with friends and relatives in New York state.

William Bishop of Dunnington, has moved into D. E. Maynard's house.

L. B. Dunning is moving into the house on the Dunning estate.

Miss Birdena Harkness of Thompson Hill, has been spending the past week at Mr. and Mrs. John Storton's at this place.

Ed Storton of Bentley Creek, was a pleasant caller in this place one day last week.

GROVER.
Rev. J. H. Snyder went to East Point Saturday to attend quarterly meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fleming are stopping for a few days at West LeRoy.

M. J. Smith conducted services in the Evangelical church Sunday morning and evening.

Revival services are to be held in the Evangelical church every evening this week.

A Daredevil Ride.
often ends in a sad accident. To heal accidental injuries, use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "A deep wound in my foot, from an accident," writes Theodore Schule, of Columbus, O., "caused me great pain. Physicians were helpless, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly healed it." Soothe and heals burns, like magic. 25c at Turner's Drug Store.

GRANVILLE CENTRE.
S. M. Manley's youngest daughter, Ida May, went to Elmira to visit her brother and sister during institute week, and is still there very sick with appendicitis; her mother is with her.

Encell Taylor and Mrs. Louisa Roby, are both quite ill.

Jefferson Bailey died at his home in Bailey's Corners, Thursday evening, Oct. 12, after three shocks, aged 79 years; he leaves to mourn their loss, an invalid wife, one son, two daughters, one brother, and two sisters. Funeral Sunday afternoon with interment in cemetery at the Centre. Jefferson Bailey was a cousin of Ezra Bailey, who died Oct. 2.

Henry Kitcher from Alba began working for L. D. May last Monday and will move his family here soon.

Rev. George Morse from LeRoy, preached her last Sunday morning and evening.

SPRINGFIELD.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bailey of Leona, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harkness on Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Patterson and son Edward visited her parents at Leolyn the past week.

R. M. Judson is taking his eggs from the cold storage.

Some of the Odd Fellows from this place attended the I. O. O. F. at Troy Friday evening.

NEW ERA.
There will be a box party at the home of C. L. Randall next Tuesday evening, Oct. 24. The proceeds will be divided between the pastor of the M. E. church and temperance work. Girls come and bring a box.

Miss Rachel Vargeson and Myrtle Huffman have been visiting friends at Forksville.

Mrs. Henry Bates and children are visiting Mrs. C. L. Randall.

Prayer meeting next Wednesday evening at Mrs. G. E. Randall's.

Lehigh Valley Railroad.
In effect May 14, 1905.
TRAINS LEAVE TOWANDA AS FOLLOWS:
EASTWARD
12:48 a. m., daily, express for Wilkes-Barre, Bethlehem, Easton, New York and principal intermediate stations.
7:30 a. m., daily except Sunday, (East T. wanda 7:34 a. m.) Local for Wilkes-Barre and intermediate stations on main line.
7:35 a. m., daily except Sunday, (Washing ton St. Station 7:40 a. m.) Local for Wilkes-Barre and intermediate stations on main line.
9:15 a. m., daily, Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.
10:35 a. m., Sunday only, Local for Tunk hamp and intermediate stations.
11:12 p. m., daily, Limited Express to Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.
11:35 p. m., daily, except Sunday, Black Hawk and Reading for Wilkes-Barre, Pottsville and New York.
11:50 p. m., daily except Sunday, (East T. wanda 11:54 p. m.) Local for Wilkes-Barre and intermediate stations on main line.
12:30 p. m., daily except Sunday, (Washing ton St. Station 12:35 p. m.) Local for Wilkes-Barre and intermediate stations on main line.
1:30 a. m., daily, Limited Express for Rochester, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and the West.
9:11 a. m., daily, Express for Buffalo and in West.
10:50 a. m., daily except Sunday, (East T. wanda 10:54 a. m.) Local for Waverly, Elmira, Ithaca, Rochester, Buffalo and intermediate stations.
11:30 p. m., Sunday only, Local for Elster, Milan, Albany and Sayre.
11:50 p. m., daily, Local Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit, Chicago and the West.
12:40 p. m., daily, Western Express for Ithaca, Rochester and Buffalo with connections for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and the West.
7:35 p. m., daily except Sunday, (East T. wanda 7:39 p. m.) Local for Waverly, Elmira and intermediate stations.
For further particulars apply to local ticket agents.
CHAS. S. LEE,
General Passenger Agent.

Susquehanna & New York R. R.
The New Short Line Between Towanda and Williamsport and Between Lehigh Valley R. R. and Pennsylvania R. R.
Time Table Effective June 18, 1905.
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PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

SLOT MACHINES MUST GO.

Enormous Freight Traffic on the Pennsylvania Railroad—Oldest Mason is Dead at Selinsgrove—Incendiary Fires at Williamsport.

Officers in the Pennsylvania National Guard will be given preference over all other applicants for commissions in the new State police force, provided, of course, they pass the required examinations.

The Lackawanna county court has handed down an order directing the destruction of 40 gambling machines that have been taken in raids by the authorities. The machines will probably be burned in the near future. No objection to the order of the court was made by the former owners.

Rather startling evidence of the efficacy of the recent crusade of the State Dairy and Food Bureau against "doctored meat" in Pennsylvania is furnished by the showing of the Dairy and Food Commissioner's office for the past month. Fines collected during September from violators of the pure food laws foot up to \$7,000, and almost the entire amount has come from the sellers of "preserved" or adulterated meats. These fines exceed \$4,000 the total for any other month this year.

For the first time in many years the prohibitionists of Luzerne county have no local candidates for office in the field.

Because her husband had run off with another woman and left her destitute, Mrs. Edward Smith of Wilkesbarre took a dose of carbolic acid and later died.

Edward Fidler, a Scranton alderman, was found dead on the street at about 6 o'clock on Tuesday evening of this week from heart failure.

A new trolley line is projected from Scranton to Moosic and Rocky Glen park.

A man who had been living in the woods near Moscow, Lackawanna county, since last June and who had terrorized the neighborhood, was captured yesterday by an armed posse. It developed that he is Virgil Conandro, on route from Salt Lake City to New York and that he is mentally unbalanced.

Old Mr. Hyde, father of ex-President Hyde, of the Equitable Life Insurance company, lived at one time in Wayne county, and worked for Mr. Rogers, who kept a hotel at that place. There are some of the old residents who remember the man who organized the great insurance company.

On Monday 7,915 freight cars passed Lewistown Junction on the Pennsylvania Railroad—the largest number of freight cars that ever passed a given point in one day on the Pennsylvania railroad. The largest previous record was 7,840 cars.

Major General Brooke, retired, was chosen recently, in Philadelphia, to be commander-in-chief of the military order of the Royal Legion. Major General David Greck, the retiring commander-in-chief, declined a reelection. Of the 21 commanderies of the order scattered through the United States, 19 were represented at the convention.

Reports received by state Fish Commissioner Meehan from all sections of Pennsylvania show that the present bass season is the best in ten years, and that the trout season was the best in thirty years.

George Burns, aged 91 years, accorded the distinction of being the oldest Mason in good standing in the United States, who died at his home in Selinsgrove, was buried Thursday in Watstown. He was initiated into the Sunbury Lodge, No. 2, of Masons, in 1836, and later founded the Watstown Chapter, No. 401, being fraternalized with that order sixty-nine years. Mr. Burns was born June 30, 1814.

The United States Steel Corporation has planned improvements at its mills at Sharon and at South Sharon representing an outlay of \$2,000,000. The matter has been presented to the executive board for approval.

For the killing of her husband, J. Isaac Bickel, and son, Charles L. Bickel, at a Pennsylvania railroad grade crossing Mrs. Angeline Bickel was at Reading awarded a verdict of \$418.01.

The Reading express leaving Reading at midnight ran into five kegs filled with spikes, which had been placed on the track near Annville. On the fact that the train was running slowly when it struck the obstruction prevented a serious wreck.

Berico, owned in New Jersey; Billy Wilcox and the fast 4-year-old colt DeWitt, owned by Elwood Smith, of Wilkesbarre, three of the horses injured in the Pennsylvania Railroad wreck on Saturday night last, are still at Millersburg in the hands of the Adams Express Co. and will not be received until a settlement is made. All three horses were more or less injured and were unable to start in the races at Bloomsburg and Wellsville.

One of the wheels of an automobile struck a car track at Bloomsburg Friday and three Wilkesbarre men were thrown out and injured. All will recover.

That the brewery business is not always a money maker was indicated when the Minersville brewery was sold for \$38,000. Previous property sold will make the total \$44,000. This is less than one-third the indebtedness of the brewery, which amounts to \$132,000.

While visiting on a farm near Hamburg William Schwambach, of Reading saw a gray squirrel and borrowed a gun to shoot it. In leaping across a small stream he fell and shot himself in the left leg. He was taken to Reading Hospital and had his leg amputated.

Unless the Pennsylvania Railroad company removes the dam in the Susquehanna river at Nanticoke proceedings will be begun to have the corporation indicted for maintaining a nuisance. It is claimed the dam allows all kinds of refuse to block the channel of the river, causing disease.

At Coaldale near Tamaqua, Michael Starro, a miner, was stabbed to death by an unknown man. The chief of police and a posse are searching the mountains for the slayer. The mine workers are aroused and it is feared that if the murderer is captured he will be roughly handled.

Tackled by his brother Frank in a football game at Chester, Harry Martin, 11 years old, was thrown violently to the ground and had a leg broken.

Thomas J. Moore, the oldest male resident of near Kennett Square died Oct. 15, aged 96 years. He retained all his faculties to the last.

Harvey E. Boyle, 22 years old, driver of an ice wagon, committed suicide at Harrisburg, by taking a dose of carbolic acid. He left a note addressed to "Elsie," in which he says he had too much trouble.

An incendiary in the western end of Williamsport late Sunday night started three fires inside of two hours, the last one being in the barn of Mayor Seth T. Foreman. The other two fires were in the saw mill district and were discovered and extinguished before much damage was done.

While returning home from work Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock, Charles F. Wilkinson, of Upper Pittston, was fatally injured on the cut-off tracks of the Lehigh Valley railroad.

LEHIGH EMPLOYEE KILLED.

John Stack of Wyalusing, Met Instant Death While on Duty.

John Stack of Wyalusing, an employee of the Lehigh Valley railroad company, was instantly killed Tuesday forenoon at a point about half way between Wyalusing and Homets Ferry, by train No. 8. A slight freight wreck near Rummelfield had blocked the eastbound track and the passenger train was run upon the westbound track for some distance. Stack was walking upon the westbound track intent upon his duties of trackwalker, and did not see the fast train approaching. His body was terribly mangled.

He was 62 years of age and had lived for many years at Wyalusing. He was a brother of Michael Stack, the well known Lehigh Valley track foreman, with whom he made his home.

The remains will be brought to Towanda on the forenoon train on Thursday and interment made in the SS. Peter and Paul's cemetery.

Big Honesdale Industry.

It is announced that a company, capitalized at \$1,000,000, is to erect a shoe plant at Honesdale. It will be one of the largest in the entire county. George W. Reynolds, of Chicago, is said to be behind the movement.

Three structures, each 70x800 feet, are to be erected. These will be devoted to the manufacture of men's women's and children's shoes, each in a separate building.

Miller's Body Found.

The decomposed body of Frederick A. Miller of Binghamton was found in the Susquehanna river by two boys Monday afternoon. He had evidently committed suicide. The body had been in the water for some time. Miller disappeared on Oct. 5 and it is supposed that he took his life because of overwork and worry. He was 35 years of age and leaves a wife and two daughters.

The Choice of a School.

Many of our readers are now selecting the school which they will attend during the ensuing year. We offer a word of advice. Select the best. Nothing else is so good as the best. It's true of schools especially.

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SOUTH GHENT.

School opened Monday with a good attendance and a lot of sore arms.

Mrs. John Shook and son of Merryall, returned home on Friday.

R. W. Ransom and family spent Sunday at Hornbrook.

Miles Travis and family of Black, spent Sunday at Ed Horton's.

Messrs. Jay Baxter and Florence Wright were shopping at North Rome on Saturday.

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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

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gratitude to the teachers for their kindness and his best wishes for their success. Mr. Corson is one of the figures in the educational life of the country and his work here has been a privilege that is worth going a great distance to enjoy.

More About Vaccination.

The resolution proposed by the committee on resolutions to the effect that the institute in a body endorse the enforcement of the vaccination law was then discussed and developed some interesting opinions. Among those who took part in the discussion were Professors Humphries of Towanda, Riley of Orwell, Barbour of Sayre, Huston of Wysox, Stetler of Sayre, Clark of South Waverly, Gorham of East Smithfield. C. M. Hall, Esq., of Towanda also spoke. Mr. Clark read a letter from Mr. Dixon of the state board of health in which it was stated that the law must be enforced and that if a child was well enough to go to school he was well enough to be vaccinated.

One teacher asked who was responsible in case a child died and the reply was made that that would have to be determined at the last day. A number of districts have already successfully put the law in force and it is probable that it will be generally obeyed. Charles M. Hall of Towanda took the ground that with no small pox prevalent no justice of the peace would be likely to fine a teacher. Mr. Clark replied that an inspector of the state board of health was already at work in an adjoining county and that the state board evidently meant business. The resolution was then put by Mr. Dennison of Troy who conducted the discussion and it was passed by a large vote.

The Closing Session.

After singing, Mrs. Stiles gave a talk on the use of maps in teaching geography. She considers maps an all important feature of the subject and one that is full of valuable suggestions to the pupils. Later on in the study of the subject the lessons should be connected just as closely as possible with every day life. Mrs. Stiles was heartily applauded for her instructive talk. Miss Willis gave a fine talk on physical culture and its value and followed by reciting "Monie Musk." This was so well given that the audience applauded and she bowed. Still they applauded and she came on the platform and said: "I thank you."

In fact the afternoon session amounted to an ovation for the talented elocutionist. Miss Willis is the possessor of unusual ability. She has a splendid voice and stage presence, with a magnetism that holds her audience throughout. This same charm is carried into the more serious work of instruction on expression, voice culture and interpretation. Whenever Miss Willis may return to this section she will be greeted with a large and sympathetic audience.

The Resolutions.

The committee on resolutions reported through Chairman Dennison as follows and the resolutions were adopted:

We, the teachers of Bradford County in this Institute of 1905 assembled, do resolve:

That we express our able County Superintendent, our sincere appreciation of his untiring efforts to improve the educational conditions throughout the county.

That we express our gratitude to the people of Towanda for the cordial manner in which they have received the teachers of the county into their homes.

That we express our appreciation of the effective efforts to render the Opera House attractive, as shown in the decorations.

That we deeply appreciate the untiring efforts of our distinguished instructors to impart that knowledge to us which if utilized will make us better teachers.

That we express our approval of the efforts being made to establish a uniform course of study for all schools.

The auditing committee reported through R. B. Allen and then Supt. Houck made the closing address of the institute. He said that this had been a remarkable institute in its magnificent corps of instructors, its close attention to the work given and its harmony. He stated that if the institute had done no more than to make the teachers love their work better it had been successful. He commended Mr. Putnam for his excellent management of the institute and then with Mr. Yetter he led in singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." Supt. Putnam then declared the institute closed.

Evening Lectures.

The lecturer Wednesday was Dr. Frank Bristol, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church in Washington, one of the most widely known churches in the United States as the church of President Grant and President McKinley. Dr. Bristol's subject was "Brains." The lecture was a masterpiece of composition and eloquence delivered in the manner that has made the speaker's reputation so high that he is called "The Little Giant of Methodism." Mr. Bristol's theme was the eulogy of the brain that has true education, does and accomplishes things, that works for success through its own efforts and had no thought of using the ancestral tree as its stepping stone. He said that the school teachers should be the great leaders and should be far better recompensed. Running through the address was a sparkling wit that illuminated the sterner portions. Miss Willis preceded the lecture with two of her charming recitations, which were finely received.

Senator Dolliver could not come Thursday for his engagement in the

institute lecture course on account of illness so a program was made up that proved highly enjoyable. It consisted of several selections by the Germania band, Miss Willis's rendition of a part of Anthony Hope's "Prisoner of Zenda," a vocal solo and a quartet and a short talk by Deputy State Superintendent Henry Houck upon Jerusalem and the Holy Land, giving details of the trip that he made and the expenses of which were defrayed by subscriptions from the school teachers of this state. Mr. Houck's talk was excellent and marked by his natural ability to make people interested and entertained. The music of the band was much appreciated and Miss Willis won still greater laurels by her rendition of the fascinating story that she gave. The soprano solo by Miss Gray of the Athens schools with flute obligato by Charles D. Passage, Jr., of Towanda was much appreciated as was the selection by a quartet composed of F. A. Poole of Danville, a book representative, tenor, Miss Gray, soprano, Miss Ballet of Sayre, alto, and Professor Yetter, basso. Miss Quinlan was at the piano.

The Lotus Glee club with Mrs. Minnie Marshall Smith, reader, was the last number of the institute lecture course and was given before a delighted audience in Hale's Opera House Friday evening. The company are artists whose ability will command their recognition before any audience. The program was exceedingly well selected and each number was encored by the appreciative audience. The Lotus Glee club and Mrs. Smith may come to Towanda again and be assured of a large house.

That each and every teacher shall see to it that the vaccination law of 1895 is rigidly enforced immediately on the reopening of the schools after this institute.

DOUBLE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AT ORWELL.

Most Happy Occasion Celebrated There on Tuesday of This Week.

A remarkable reunion was held in Orwell on Tuesday, when the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Frisbie and Mr. and Mrs. Addison C. Frisbie was celebrated. The day was a delightful one, and a company of about 100 people, brothers, sisters, children, grandchildren and old friends of the happy bridal couples, gathered to honor the occasion.

On Oct. 17, 1855, George C. Frisbie and Miss Huldah Kuykendall, and Addison C. Frisbie and Miss Ann M. Newell, all of Orwell, were united in marriage. The grooms were cousins. The young couples with their attendants, a party of eight, made what was then a considerable journey, a visit to Niagara Falls. These four, the best men and bridesmaids at the weddings, are all dead.

At the golden anniversary Tuesday a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Frisbie, and from there the entire party, headed by the couples they had come to honor, marched to the Presbyterian church, where the ladies of the society served such a dinner as can only be obtained on Orwell Hill. After the dinner Rev. F. V. Frisbie of Bloomsburg, was installed as toastmaster and there were impromptu speeches by Rev. N. W. Barnes, Rev. David Davies, James P. Coburn, Charles N. Bears and others. It was a most happy occasion.

There were present of the children of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Frisbie, Rev. Fred V. Frisbie, wife and two children; McClellan Frisbie, wife and two children, of Kingman, Kans.; William Frisbie and wife of Brooklyn; Benjamin Frisbie of Orwell. The absent ones were Hector of Brooklyn, and Frank of St. Petersburg, Russia. Mrs. George Frisbie's brother, Benjamin Kuykendall, of Towanda, was one of the company.

With the exception of Clayton Frisbie of Rat Portage, Can., all the children of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Frisbie were present. They are Mrs. Cora Pendleton of Philadelphia, Mrs. Kate Elsbree of Nichols, Mrs. W. B. Payson and Edward Frisbie of Wilkesbarre. Mr. Frisbie's brothers, Chauncey M. of Waverly, and O. G. of Towanda, with their families, and his sister, Miss Mary Frisbie of Orwell, and Mrs. Frisbie's sister, Mrs. George G. Corbin of Potterville, completed the circle of near relatives.

Wysox Sewing Society.

The Ladies' Sewing society of the Wysox Presbyterian church will be entertained by Mrs. L. D. Bartlett at her home on Thursday of this week for dinner. This is an apron meeting and all are requested to bring material to make aprons, for the annual fair. Donations of gingham, calico, etc., greatly appreciated.

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DEATH ROLL OF A WEEK

A. M. Beebe.

Word has been received here of the death of A. M. Beebe of Rome at Pasadena, Cal., on Saturday. Mr. Beebe was in that place spending the winter. The telegram gave no particulars of his illness or cause of death.

Mr. Beebe was a retired merchant at Rome. He was born in New York city in 1832. He attended school at Brooklyn when a small boy, but when 12 years of age was thrown on his own resources. He became errand boy in one of the large New York stores and later opened a fruit store of his own. He conducted this until 1863 when he was appointed commissioner of enrollment by President Lincoln.

He came to Bradford county in 1865 and purchased a farm at North Rome. After eight years he removed to Wysox and three years afterward to Springville, Susquehanna county. He also had a store at Brushville and later at Myersburg. After running a store at Rome he retired in 1887. He was twice married. Mr. Beebe was a life long Republican and served three times as postmaster in different places where he resided. He also served on the council at Rome. He was a successful business and well and favorably known throughout this section.

The body is to be brought from California and the services will be from the church at Wysox with interment at Lake Wesauking. The date will be announced later.

Mrs. William LaMonte.

Mrs. William LaMonte of Sayre died at noon on Saturday at the Robert Packer hospital where she had been operated on as a last resort for intestinal strangulation. Mrs. LaMonte was a prominent woman at Sayre and was the daughter of the late George Lull, who was postmaster at Sayre before J. N. Weaver, the incumbent. Mrs. LaMonte is survived by her husband, one daughter and three sons.

Abraham Gore.

Abraham Gore, the oldest resident of Sheshequin, died on Sunday on the farm where he was born nearly 84 years ago. Mr. Gore was born in Sheshequin on July 31, 1822, the son of Abraham B. and Sallie Kennedy Gore, and a grandson of Samuel Gore. His whole life was spent as a farmer in Sheshequin township. He was a member of the Odd Fellows for more than 60 years.

Benjamin F. Embleton.

Benjamin F. Embleton died at his home in Sayre on Thursday afternoon after a ten days' illness. Death was due to pneumonia and a complication of diseases. The deceased was 62 years old and was born in New Castle, England. He was a tin-smith by occupation and had been a resident of Sayre for a period of 24 years. He is survived by his wife.

Mrs. Lydia Matson.

Mrs. Lydia Matson, a lifelong resident of Herrick township, died at her home in Herrickville on Tuesday morning of last week. She was the widow of Lyman Matson and was about 70 years of age. Funeral services were held on Friday at 11 o'clock, with interment at East Herrick.

Mrs. Fidelia Wooley.

Mrs. Fidelia Wooley Gillett of Philadelphia died at the home of Nelson Stevens at Standing Stone on Saturday morning where she was visiting. She was 78 years of age. Funeral services will be held at 8:30 this morning at the home of Mr. Stevens and the body sent to Philadelphia for interment.

John Ryan.

John Ryan of New York city died at the hotel at Rummelfield on Friday of apoplexy. Mr. Ryan is a brother of Mrs. Boyle, wife of the hotel proprietor, and was there on a visit. He was about 55 years of age. The body was sent to New York on Saturday for burial.

Huge Wave Swept Ship.

Six Lives Lost and Thirty Injured Aboard the Campanian.

New York, Oct. 15.—Six lives are known to have been lost and more than thirty persons injured, some of them seriously, on the Cunard line steamer Campanian last Wednesday when a gigantic wave rolled over the steamer and swept across a deck thick with steerage passengers. So sudden was the coming of the disaster and so great the confusion which attended and followed it that even the officers of the steamer themselves were unable upon the vessel's arrival here to estimate the full extent of the tragedy. It is possible that the five persons known to be missing from the steamer may not constitute the full number of dead. When the Campanian reached Quarantine ten of the injured passengers were still in the ship's hospital, some of them seriously hurt, and a score of others were nursing minor injuries.

From one of the steerage passengers who escaped death or serious injury in the disaster it was learned that the lives of several children were saved by a stewardess, Miss Cotes, and a deck steward. The little ones were playing about the deck when they were caught in the swirl of water and carried off with the others. On the return rush of the wave the children were being carried directly toward the open door through which the five who lost their lives had been carried when Miss Cotes and the steward rushed to their rescue and dragged them back to safety.

Wednesday's disaster marks the first time in the Cunard line's history of more than sixty years that a passenger has been lost from one of its steamers by accident.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

MISS ALICE'S PRESENTS.

Duty on Them May Equal Her Father's Yearly Salary.

Washington, Oct. 16.—If the president's daughter desires to keep all the costly presents made to her by emperors, sultans and other potentates during her tour of the orient, she will have to ask the assistance of congress. In no other way will she be able to bring them in duty free, unless she shall donate them to some national institution.

Miss Alice will have to declare at San Francisco the value of all the articles she brings with her. If the gifts are really worth \$100,000, as reported, Miss Roosevelt could not afford to pay the duty, which would amount approximately to her father's salary for a year. All the jewelry will be assessed 60 per cent ad valorem, the strung pearls which the sultan of Sulu handed her after she had politely refused to become his wife, will be assessed in the same percentage, as will the laces and silks which she received from the empress dowager of China. Jades, which are said to form a large portion of the gifts, must pay 45 per cent.

UNION DISSOLVED.

Sweden Formally Recognizes the Independence of Norway.

Stockholm, Sweden, Oct. 16.—The union between Norway and Sweden, existing since 1814, has been dissolved, both houses of the riksdag having passed the government bill repealing the act of union and recognizing Norway "as a state separate from the union with Sweden."

The lower house adopted the bill without debate, but two or three members of the senate expressed the opinion that the dissolution was an irreparable misfortune and that the time would come when Norway would perceive the benefits of the union.

Both houses subsequently passed the new flag law. The flag will be a yellow cross on a blue ground, the same as existed prior to 1814, the union mark now showing in the upper left corner being eliminated.

Nansen Norway's Envoy to America.

Christiania, Oct. 16.—The Politiken says it learns that Nansen, the arctic explorer, will be appointed Norwegian minister at Washington.

Giants Now World's Champions.

New York, Oct. 15.—Manager McGraw and his New York National league champions were almost mobbed by the frenzied baseball enthusiasts on the Polo grounds when by a score of 2 to 0 they defeated the Philadelphia American league team and won the world's professional baseball championship. Five games were played in the post season series between the leading teams in the two big leagues, and in each contest the defeated side was shut out. The first game was won in Philadelphia by the New Yorks by the score of 3 to 0. The second, which was played here, went to Philadelphia by a similar score, and the other three were won by the New Yorkers. Mathewson having the credit of winning three games and McGinnity winning one and losing the only one which the American champions won.

Lehigh to Buy Out Cox Bros.

Philadelphia, Oct. 13.—At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, held here, the purchase of the "entire capital of Cox Bros., the Delaware, Susquehanna and Schuylkill railroad and allied water companies and other water companies, together with all collaterals and property," was authorized. The properties will be paid for by the issue of collateral trust bonds, which will be redeemed beginning in 1907.

Gas Blows Up a Church.

Pittsburgh, Oct. 16.—The First Presbyterian church at McKees Rocks, a west end suburb, was blown up by natural gas, and the entire building was demolished. The explosion is said to have been the result of a leak in the basement of the building, which was sought by the janitor with a lighted candle. The janitor is missing and is believed to have been caught in the ruins.

Smokes Her Pipe at 101.

Corydon, Ia., Oct. 13.—Wayne county claims the oldest woman in the state. Grandma Fountain, a resident of Wright township, this county, will be 101 years of age on Dec. 24, and is now hale and hearty. Mrs. Fountain has been a constant pipe smoker since six years of age. When she came to Iowa in an early day she lived for months entirely surrounded by Indians.

Alice Roosevelt Sails For Home.

Yokohama, Oct. 13.—The Pacific Mail steamship Siberia sailed for San Francisco with Miss Alice Roosevelt and her traveling companions and E. G. Harriman, president of the Southern Pacific company, and his party on board. The distinguished Americans were given a great sendoff by the Japanese, resident foreigners and city officials.

For County Commissioner.

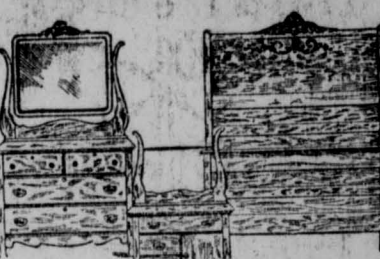
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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

State.
For State Treasurer—J. LEE PLUMMER of Blair County.
For Supreme Court Judge—JOHN STEWART of Franklin County.
For Superior Court Judge—CHARLES E. RICE of Luzerne County; JAMES A. BEAVER of Centre County; GEORGE B. ORLANDY of Huntington County.

County.
For Sheriff—JOHN W. CODDING of Towanda Township.
For Prothonotary—WILLIS G. GORDON of Towanda Borough.
For Register and Recorder—CHARLES P. DEWEY of South Creek Township.
For County Treasurer—W. FRANK WATERS of Athens Borough.
For County Commissioners—EDSON D. HARKNESS of Springfield Township; LANGDON H. MARSH of Wyalusing Borough.
For Auditors—ALDEN KEYES of Sullivan Borough; WILBUR GORHAM of Orwell Township.
For Coroner—DR. J. C. LEE of Herrick Township.

Election Tuesday, Nov. 7. Polls open from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

CODDING FOR SHERIFF.

The Republican county ticket is one that should receive the hearty support of every Republican in Bradford county. For sheriff John W. Coddling of Towanda has been named, and for the duties of this office of responsibility and importance no better man could have been named. He is a thorough going business man, attentive to all interests entrusted to his care and has served his party well in years past. He has never been anything but a Republican, and for 12 years was chairman of the Republican county committee, the duties of which he discharged with fidelity and with credit to himself and to the party. His integrity of character and his life long record of square and honorable dealing make him an unassailable candidate, while his ability to administer satisfactorily the duties of the office there is no question. He is in the prime of life and his personal popularity and large acquaintance will aid him as a vote getter. He is a strong candidate and will make an excellent sheriff. Let every Republican in Bradford county turn out on November 7 and vote for him.

The shipments of timber from the Pacific coast are almost incredible in amount from month to month. The principal shipping ports are Tacoma and Portland. From the latter port, 24,000,000 feet were shipped during the single month of September, showing a great gain over the corresponding month of last year, and Tacoma is a still heavier shipper. From all this we may get some idea of the rapidity with which the timber of the country is disappearing, with little or nothing to replace it. Surely, under such a condition of things it would be wise, even under the protective tariff system, to admit Canadian timber free of duty, in order to preserve our own rapidly disappearing forest areas.

In the Lackawanna county Orphans' court, Judge Sando decided that jewelry is not wearing apparel. The late Mrs. Mary Dox of Moscow, left to Mrs. Elizabeth Frantz and daughters her wearing apparel. The beneficiaries claimed the decedent's jewelry, alleging it to be "wearing apparel." The jewelry was worth \$500, but the executor was not satisfied that the jewelry was wearing apparel, and asked the court to decide the question. The judge could find no precedent in the court decisions of the State, and was obliged to decide on his own judgment. He took the view that a jewel is an ornament and not apparel.

The smaller postoffices of many sections of the country, and even the city offices, are selling three times the number of one-cent stamps this year that they did a year ago, and the popularity of the souvenir postal is the accredited reason. There is a fixed steady demand for lithographed and highly colored picture cards, as well as those on wood, leather and metal. The result is that the postal department is selling millions more of penny stamps than formerly, and the service is hauling tons of souvenirs.

The coal shipments of the Reading Railroad during the past month of September amounted to more than one million tons. That means about 34,000 tons for every day in the month, Sundays included. Such a continuously large record was probably never before made by any railroad in the world.

A Pennsylvania school boy has given this unique and original definition of a friend: "A friend is a person who knows all about you and likes you just the same."

CONSUMPTION CURE.

It was only a few years ago that the world was thrilled with the announcement that a German physician and scientist had found a consumption cure, only to be disappointed later as the public has been disappointed with alleged cancer and other cures of diseases considered incurable, and the ravages of which have caused untold suffering to millions of people.

The statement is now made by Professor Emil von Behring that he has discovered a remedy for tuberculosis—not only a remedy, but a preventive, and one that will make the body immune from the disease. While this is not received as final, it is sufficient to inspire hope in thousands, nay millions of sufferers. Dr. Behring is a man of recognized standing in his profession and has earned the gratitude of mankind by his discovery of the antitoxin serum for the treatment of diphtheria. That discovery has unquestionably saved numberless lives and has been a lasting boon to humanity. The learned scientist who conferred this boon is entitled to a respectable hearing when he claims to have found a remedy for a still more deadly disease. Before Dr. Jenner's discovery smallpox was the most deadly scourge and annually carried off more than all other diseases combined. A preventive was found for that disease, and now consumption in its various forms is the most formidable malady with which the medical profession has to contend. The late international tuberculosis congress at Paris in discussing the treatment and prevention of consumption set forth the social consequences of the malady; its effect upon labor, "its results in lowering the intellectual and moral tone of a community," its encouragement of the use of alcohol and the sure deterioration of the race. The conclusion now is that consumption is not hereditary, but its transmission by contagion from parents to children and from one another, or by inheriting the weakness or susceptibility, which makes it easily contracted amounts to almost the same thing. Therefore, tuberculosis is steadily spreading and annually reaping a rich harvest of lives. It is to be sincerely hoped that Dr. Behring is not deceived in his expectation.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Thanksgiving Day will be made all the more prominent and notable this year by the Jews, celebrating the 25th anniversary of the settlement of the Hebrews in the United States. The event in the history of the Jewish race is to be permanently commemorated by a monument to be erected under the auspices of a committee headed by Jacob H. Schiff and including in its membership some of the most distinguished laities in the Union.

It is the most natural thing that the coming of the Jews to America should be made the subject of general rejoicing by that people for the United States is the first nation in the history of the Dispensation to put the Jew on the same level before the law with the most favored citizens of other bloods. It is within the recollection of men of only middle age that the last barrier to civil rights of the Jews was removed in England, by far the most considerate of European nations from the Jewish standpoint.

But nothing of Jewish proscription has ever been known in the United States neither was it ever characteristic of the colonies before the Union was organized on its present basis. The celebration planned is for two and a half centuries of Jewish life in this country untroubled by injustice of any kind that was not equally the portion of all other citizens as well as of the Jews. That is a longer period of liberty under law than the Jewish race has known in any other land since the fall of Jerusalem. It is a longer period of freedom from persecution than it has known in 2500 years.

Examination of the accounts of the "grafting" tax collectors, which has been going on at the office of the commissioners of Schuylkill county for the last few days, has resulted in startling disclosures. Evidence was found Saturday in a case where the taxes have not been collected by the regular collector at all, but by another person, who has failed to pay over the money to the county. The real collector called at the commissioners' office Saturday to see what would be done in the case. When he found that orders had been issued to have his bond certified into court, he made preparations to pay the deficit. Bondsmen of delinquent collectors will be asked in Court to pay deficits amounting to \$60,000.

The great and magnanimous life insurance presidents, whose examples of industry the college professors have been telling the young undergraduates to follow, have fallen farther than Lucifer. The man with his fingers in the dough is bound to be captured some time with his hands still sticky.

"Fern Allies of North America" is the title of a book just published by Willard Nelson Clute, the well-known naturalist of Binghamton, who is probably the best authority on ferns in the world.

PRISON SUNDAY.

The Pennsylvania Prison society, which by the way was organized in 1878, urges the churches throughout the State to observe the fourth Sunday in October, the 22d, as Prison Sunday. It is desired the ministers preach on the general subject of crime and criminals, noting that there are fully 100,000 convicts now in the reformatories, prisons, and penitentiaries of the United States; that the majority of these are under thirty years of age; that juvenile crime is on the increase; that three-fourths of the criminal class come from the neglected, abandoned, defective, and delinquent children who are permitted to grow up without proper training; that this class is at least ten times larger than the number of convicts in confinement at any one time; and that about half of the convicts confined in our penal institutions have been imprisoned before.

In discussing the causes of crime, consider the influence of heredity and environment; of intemperance and dishonesty; of economic and social conditions; of inadequate training and instruction of the young; especially of the congestion of population in the cities.

Note also the annual cost of crime in the United States, estimated at \$200,000,000 direct, and an additional \$400,000,000 indirect, or the enormous total of \$600,000,000. Speak of the duty of society to discharged prisoners, many of whom again fall into crime because, as ex-convicts, almost every hand is turned against them. And by all means emphasize the fact that the most enlightened penologists of today ever keep in view the reformation of the criminal; and that by the employment of right methods, and their correct application to body, mind, and soul, many are reclaimed and made useful members of society.

The committee further requests that on Prison Sunday, October 22, special prayers be offered for God's blessing upon all prison officials and their charges, as well as upon all those societies and individuals that engage in religious or other work having in view the reclamation of prisoners. Donations for the work of the Pennsylvania Prison society will be gratefully received.

PENNSYLVANIA'S PRODUCTS.

The annual report of the State Bureau of Industrial Statistics, the advance sheets of which were issued Saturday, completes the thirty-second year of the bureau's existence. Robert C. Blair, chief of the bureau, submits much interesting information about Pennsylvania industries in the report.

Production of pig iron in 1904 was 1,411,300 gross tons. The value of this product was \$101,830,467. The cost of basic material in 1904 was \$54,664,808, and the number of persons employed in the pig iron industry was 14,087. The amount of wages paid was \$2,752,861 less than in 1903. The average yearly earnings for 1904 shows a loss of \$68.99.

Manufactured product of rolled iron and steel for 1904 is reported to be 3,056,306 gross tons. The number of people employed in the industry was 11,146. The average amount of wages paid last year was \$55,932,427, and the average yearly earnings of the employees were \$613.66.

Seventeen tin plants in operation in Pennsylvania in 1904 produced 1,852,135 pounds less than were produced by sixteen plants operated the previous year. The value of the black plate product in 1904 was \$18,504,358. There were employed in 1904 136 more men than in 1903, but the amount of wages paid was \$552,360 less. The total production of tin andterne plate for 1904 was 542,474,201 pounds.

The total number of tons of anthracite coal mined and sold during 1904 was 58,057,447. The average number of people employed was 160,579. Their average yearly earnings was \$574.28. In addition to this tonnage, culm washeries produced 2,917,725 tons, having a market value of \$2,143,171. The Susquehanna and Schuylkill furnished 77,624 tons of river dredged coal, with a value of \$71,321.

The total number of net tons of bituminous coal mined during 1904 was 97,490,708. Last year the 146,330 persons employed in the mining of bituminous coal earned \$66,134,195, working an average of 204 days.

It is claimed that Henry A. Leonard, the young man who succeeded in obtaining securities to the amount of \$260,000 on a forged check, was the dupe of another man, and also that he did the trick to show how easy it was to dupe the wise money kings of Wall street. Whatever the truth may be, the fact remains that he succeeded in doing what he set out to do, and was in no hurry to report his success, if it was in consequence of a bet. This young man is not a fool. He is a clerk in a broker's office. He knows the ins and outs of the trade. Is it likely such a man could be made a dupe, except willingly? As for having done it to win a bet, that is too transparent to deserve refutation.

When a man can fix the amount of his own salary, he ought to be given credit for some moderation when he doesn't make it more than \$150,000.—Philadelphia Press.

WORK FOR EVERYBODY.

The quarterly bulletin of the New York Department of Labor, just issued, tells the most encouraging story which an document emanating from that source has had a chance for a long time to relate. It shows by figures that there are fewer idle persons now in New York state than there were in 1902, which had the record for the past ten years in the large number of persons who were employed, in proportion to the whole. Out of every one thousand persons on the rolls of the labor organizations of New York only an average of 151 were out of employment at any time in the first half of 1905 as compared with 168 in the corresponding time on the banner year 1902, and 202 in the first half 1904.

Part of this year's good showing in New York State and city is due to the decrease in the number of strikes. On the strike question Chicago's showing would not be quite so good as New York's. Chicago is the strike centre of the United States. Although it is only about half the size of New York, it has more and worse labor disturbances. All over the country there is a remarkable freedom from labor troubles at this time.

Probably the favorable report which the New York labor department makes would apply to the whole country. It is safe to say that the proportion of idle persons in 1905 in the United States, as a whole, is notably small. Work in all the leading industries is active. A good indication of the industrial condition is afforded by the earnings of the railroads, which are making new records nearly every month. The bank clearings also tell a flattering tale. Another good indication, although this is not often cited in a connection of this kind, is the heavy purchase of merchandise by Americans abroad. The amount of money available for expenditures of all sorts is larger in 1905 than ever before, and a considerable portion of it is being spent outside of the country. The prosperity wave is still at the flood.

BREAKING INTO SOCIETY.

To the man on the fence, the vagaries of professional polite society are decidedly amusing. They ring the changes so rapidly that there is never a dearth of foolish doings among the proud and selfish lot to attract attention. Evelyn Nesbit, formerly an actress and artist's model, recently married into the rich Thaw family, of Pittsburgh. Naturally enough, her mother-in-law, Mrs. William Thaw, wishes her to appear in those social circles in which the other members of the family move. Anticipating the young woman's appearance among them, the leaders of Pittsburgh's "smart set" are turning up their nose, threatening revolt, revenge, or what not.

So far as we read, there is not one word spoken against the character of the young woman who is the object of these senseless sneers. Simply, the girl wasn't born within the pale of the polite "408" and that seems to be a crime sufficient to raise a barrier against her. Away with such nonsensical ideas! In Democratic America worth makes the man and the woman, not the accident of birth. It's a wonder the idle men and insipid women who compose the mass of the so-called "smart set" don't wake up and realize the sorry figure they cut with their idiosyncracies, flippancies and extravagances in the eyes of the solid, substantial, busy people who compose the backbone of the nation.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER.

It is a good thing to be on the right side, and it is a good thing to have a strong ticket. The Republicans of Bradford county have named Chas. P. Dewey of South Creek, for Register and Recorder, and wherever Mr. Dewey is known it goes without saying that the Republican voters at the June primaries knew what they were about and nominated a good man. Mr. Dewey is a representative business man, with a capacity for application and attention to the affair in hand, and trained by years of business experience. Whatever he has had to do in life he has done well. In the western part of the county where he is best known, he is rated as a man whose word is as good as his bond, and another way of saying this—and perhaps a more effective and convincing way—is simply to state that at the primary elections in June not a vote was cast against him in the townships of South Creek, Ridgebury and Wells in which vicinity he has done business for years and the people have known him from his youth. The office of Register and Recorder is one of much importance and responsibility, and the man to whom its duties are entrusted should be honest, faithful and capable. Mr. Dewey is such a man, and we know we are in true bounds of truth when we say he will be elected next month by a most satisfactory majority.

It cost Nero millions to put on his amphitheatrical shows. Here during the next few days we need only spend carfare to see the Vanderbilt cup race, which claimed at least one victim last time; or we can dive for half a dollar and attend a foot ball game that would make Nero wriggle in his imperial tomb if he had not turned to dust so many centuries ago.—New York Letter.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The Republicans of Bradford county by a vote at the primaries which left no doubt as to their choice, have named for county commissioners Edson D. Harkness of Springfield township, and Langdon H. Marsh of Wyalusing borough. Mr. Harkness, who is soon to complete his first term in the office, is a candidate for reelection. He has served the people well, and so well satisfied have they been with his services that there is neither serious criticism of them nor formidable opposition to his candidacy. He has been attentive to the duties of the office, is a business man of intelligence, and executive ability, and what is perhaps quite as important to the taxpayers his experience for the past three years has given him a general and special knowledge of the needs of the county, that qualifies him to look after her interests with a success that a new official could not hope to attain.

The other Republican nominee, Mr. Marsh, is a lifelong Republican and has always taken an active interest in politics. He has a large acquaintance throughout the county, and is recognized as a man of business integrity, and sound business judgment. It is recognized by all that the county commissionership is one of the most important of the county offices, and in naming Messrs. Harkness and Marsh the Republicans have selected two candidates who will serve the county faithfully, and will be able, when their term of office is completed, to give a good account of their stewardship.

Japan is now counting the cost of the war. The total cost was \$650,000,000, or a million dollars a day. That was cheap. If the United States had been put in Japan's place the cost would have been much greater.

Be a trotter on the race track of life. If you can't step fast, step some any way.

Too many people own a watch dog who don't have anything worth watching.

MANSFIELD NORMAL GRADS.

Held Their Annual Banquet at the New Park Hotel.

The graduates and former students of the Mansfield State Normal school, of which there are about 63 teaching in this county, met at the New Park Hotel in their annual banquet after Wednesday evening's lecture. A large number assembled in the hotel parlor at about 10:45, and after a general handshake and exchange of greeting they were escorted to the dining room where a sumptuous feast was awaiting them. At the close of the repast C. G. Campbell of Laquin, president of the association, acted as toastmaster.

Prof. F. W. Gorham spoke of one's obligation to his alma mater and the feeling that should exist between teacher and student, even after they go into active life. Prof. F. H. Gaige of Mansfield, was present, and spoke of the flourishing condition of the school. He also said that enrollment has eclipsed, by more than 50, that of any previous year, and that the outlook for athletics has not been better in ten years. Leonard Green of Wyalusing, responded to toast, "The Normal Girls." Remarks were also made by Messrs. Soper and Hulslander. After two pleasant hours had been spent in feasting and exchanging reminiscences the banquet was closed with the school song.

CONFIRMED PROOF.

Residents of Towanda Cannot Doubt

What Has Been Twice Proved. In gratitude for complete relief from aches and pains of bad backs—from distressing kidney ills—thousands have publicly recommended Doan's Kidney Pills. Residents of Towanda, who so testified years ago, now say their cures were permanent. This testimony doubly proves the worth of Doan's Kidney Pills to Towanda kidney sufferers.

Mrs. Charlotte M. Carl, of 504 Bridge street, says: "I used several boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills in the winter of 1896, getting them at Dr. H. C. Porter & Son's drug store on Main Street. I was so well pleased with the results obtained that I freely gave publication an endorsement of the remedy. It is now the month of March, 1904, eight years since I gave my original statement and I have this to say about Doan's Kidney Pills. I have no reason to alter my opinion as to their value strengthened, for I have given them a more thorough test, having used them off and on for the past eight years when attacks of backache and a disordered condition of the kidney secretions occurred, and in all my experience they have never failed to bring relief and correct the difficulties. I have recommended them to a host of my friends and acquaintances and all who have used them expressed themselves as having received satisfactory results."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

Notice of Application for Charter.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made by Ray S. Wilcox, Edgar C. Campbell, John B. Ormsby, F. Wilcox Harshberger and Stephen D. Serrigore, all of the borough of New Albany, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on the 15th day of November, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., under the provisions of an act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 24th day of April, 1874, and the several supplements thereto for a charter for an intended corporation to be called New Albany Light and Heat Company, the object of which is to manufacture and supply illumination, heat and fuel to individuals and the public in the borough of New Albany, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges by said act of Assembly, and the supplements thereto conferred. LUTLEY & WILSON, Solicitors. Towanda, Pa., Oct 17, 1905. 3t



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BRADFORD REPUBLICAN

TOWANDA, PA., OCTOBER 19, 1905.

Thanksgiving day falls on November 30 this year.

October 20 has been designated as Autumn Arbor day.

Ginseng gatherers get about \$6 per pound for the dried roots.

Born on Oct. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fellows of Canton, a son.

Born in Troy on Oct. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Fred Pomeroy, a daughter.

During the 48 hours ending Sunday night but two new cases of typhoid developed at Nanticoke.

E. D. Means brought in the prize black bass Tuesday, a four pounder, caught near the Squaw's Head.

J. L. Schoonover is assisting in Dittich's grocery store during the absence of George McCabe on a vacation.

The water supply at Lacerville will be increased by drilling a well and erecting a windmill to pump the water.

The officers of the grand lodge I. O. O. F. of Pennsylvania are expected to visit this section during next month.

Morgan S. Kaufman, Esq., was this week admitted to practice in the United States District and Circuit courts at Scranton.

A true bill was found against Edward King at Scranton. King is the man charged with robbing the post-office at Camptown.

Lawton Cummings, father of Mrs. P. E. Decker, of Athens, died at his home in Mansfield Sunday night, after a long sickness at the age of 78 years.

J. H. Millette and Thomas Ryan of Towanda, last week painted the new postoffice building at Laquin both outside and inside.

A concrete sidewalk is being laid in front of Judge A. C. Fanning's property on York avenue by the Macafee company of Athens.

The large black hearse of Smith Bros. has been extensively remodeled and repainted. The fine work on it was done by O. J. King.

Jurors were drawn Monday for December term of court, which begins on Monday, Dec. 4. The grand jury will meet Monday, Nov. 20.

Mrs. Eliza A. Crowell, 93 years old, died Friday night at the home of A. K. Gore at Waverly from the infirmities incident to her advanced age.

Married at Barton, N. Y., on Sunday evening, Oct. 15, 1905, by D. C. Bensley, Esq., Elliott Yapple and Miss Ethel M. Ames, both of Barton, N. Y.

Sumner C. Quick, of Sayre, and Ida Bodine, of Athens, were united in marriage by the Rev. P. R. Ross at the Presbyterian church at Waverly Sunday.

Newspaper advertising can be made to pay by any merchant who keeps at it long enough to discover the defects that always go hand in hand with inexperience.

The auxiliary meeting of the Needlework Guild will be held early in November. All directors are requested to have their garments ready for this meeting.

Tilman Rinebold of Forks township, Sullivan county, father of Mrs. C. E. McCracken of this place, recently suffered a stroke of paralysis and is in a critical condition.

Samuel H. R. Grow, only brother of former Congressman Galusha A. Grow, of Pennsylvania, died at his home in Binghamton Monday morning, aged 85 years.

Married Sept. 30, 1905 at the parsonage in Spencer, N. Y., by Rev. John Knox, Miss Mildred Ward to J. R. McIntyre both of Sayre. They will reside for the present in Sayre.

Night Officer Allen is acting as chief of police this week during the absence of Chief Miller at Scranton and on his vacation. Special Ackley takes Officer Allen's beat nights.

Loren Cary, who came to Binghamton from Northeast Jackson, Tioga county, Pa., Sunday noon, shot himself in the left breast just below the heart, at the home of his cousin, Jesse Yelverton, No. 50 South street, Sunday evening. He will recover.

West Chester Normal Graduates.

The first reunion and banquet of West Chester State Normal school students from Bradford county took place at the New Park hotel on Thursday evening of last week. Owing to the distant location of this school the attendance was not large, there being but 13 West Chester students attending the institute. After a short business meeting, at which officers were elected, the company repaired to the dining room where an appetizing menu was served.

C. P. McCord acted as toastmaster and several informal talks were given.

More Valley Equipment.

President Thomas, of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, stated Friday, that he contemplated placing orders in the very near future for 3,000 freight cars and 35 locomotives. The company, he said is particularly handicapped for want of sufficient box cars to handle the grain. The business of the road at present is limited only to the extent of the company's ability to supply the necessary equipment for handling it.

The Reporter-Journal covers the news of the whole county every week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO
RECORD BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Will Note Every Case of Contagious Disease—A Great Work.

Every birth and death which occurs in Pennsylvania will hereafter be carefully recorded in the State Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, as created by the last legislature. The magnitude of this work may be realized when it is remembered that the deaths in this state number approximately 125,000 annually and the births 140,000.

The department will, however, keep a record of every case of infectious and contagious disease. Many other valuable state statistics along this line will be gathered and preserved by the department.

A complete system for gathering this information has been devised by the commissioner of health, Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, and his state registrar of vital statistics, Dr. Wilmer R. Batt.

Pennsylvania has never been included as a state in the census report of vital statistics because of its lack of system of collecting births and deaths and the causes of deaths. Such statistics as have appeared in these reports were from the larger cities and boroughs, where the United States authorities secured the data from the mortuary records.

Statistics of Great Value.

Chief King, of the division of vital statistics in the Census bureau, says a close watch will be kept by the Federal authorities on the operation of the system which has been devised by the new department of health, because of the importance of Pennsylvania.

These statistics will be of great value to Chief King because Pennsylvania contains one-twelfth of the population of the United States; represents the varying degrees of population from the third largest city in the Union down to the sparsely settled rural districts, and presents the greatest diversity of occupations.

Statistics for this department will be gathered by 950 local registrars, who will be appointed by the commissioner of health, and they will receive a fee of 25 cents for every birth and death returned by them. Secretaries or other officers of local boards of health, as provided in the registration act, will have the preference in the making of these appointments.

Herds Tested.

Last week herds of cattle, owned by the following parties in Standing Stone township were inspected and tested for tuberculosis by Dr. R. G. Rice: Harry VanNess, Charles Goff, A. E. Robinson, Jack Crown, W. K. Stevens, Fred VanNess, Joseph Stalford, John Hill and Thomas Yough. Out of these herds only two tubercular cows were found, these two being in the herd of Mr. Goff.

Suicide at State College.

Miss Margaret Williams, aged 17 years, a former resident of Nanticoke, who has been employed for some time at the dining hall of the Pennsylvania State college committed suicide at that place Friday night by swallowing carbolic acid. No reason for the act is known.

Delicate Surgical Operation.

Miss Ellen Quigley was successfully operated on Friday, for the removal of a cancer called epithelioma. The malignant growth was situated just below the left ear and directly over the external carotid artery. The work was done by Dr. D. L. Pratt.

Court Items.

Lillian Long vs. Oscar Long; subpoena in divorce awarded.

D. A. Crown vs. Philip Brennan, Charles Scott, Morris Shepard and U. M. Fell chosen arbitrators. Hearing on Nov. 16, in the grand jury room in the court house.

Married at Waverly.

Fred Drum of Laquin and Miss Tina Newbauer of Lopez were married at Waverly July 4, 1905, by Rev. H. W. Crydenwise. The announcement of the marriage has just been made public.

Horrible

It is horrible to think of the PAIN and suffering which so many people endure, all because they don't know of, or fail to try, HAMLINS WIZARD OIL.

Suffering and pain wears out the brain and nervous system, and soon wrecks your physical and mental powers.

No need to suffer if you will only use this great, modern cure for pain, absolutely safe, soothing, curative and healing.

Used internally or externally, it goes like lightning to the seat of trouble, and, by allaying the inflammation, it drives out the real cause of all painful sickness and quickly makes you perfectly well. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Fully guaranteed.

For sale and recommended by DR. H. C. PORTER & SON.

All 33 shoes for \$2.50 at the 2, 2 1/2 & 3, Towanda, Pa.

TOWANDA WON.

Defeated Athens High School at Football 11 to 6.

The Towanda High school football team defeated the Athens school team here Thursday afternoon at the East Side grounds by a score of 11 to 6. There was a fair sized crowd out to see the sport. Towanda made the first touchdown after about five minutes of play. Athens punted and the ball hit one of her men. Strong of Towanda got it and had a clear field for a touchdown. J. Ayers kicked the goal.

The second touchdown was made by consistent line bucking by Towanda and Smith was finally hammered through. The goal was missed. This ended the scoring in the first half. Athens made her score in the second half. Andrews for Athens punted far down to Towanda's line. Towanda failed to gain much and punted. Athens got the ball about 25 yards from her goal line and by a series of good plunges by her backs put Kaufman through for a touchdown. He crossed the line just at the corner of the field and Towanda claimed that he was out of bounds. The play was allowed, however. Kramer kicked out to Kaufman who held the ball and Kramer kicked the goal. Score 11 to 6. Towanda was making good gains toward another score when time was called for the game. The officials were H. M. Turner of Towanda and Mr. Luckey of Athens; linesmen, Edward Osborne of Towanda and Mullins of Athens; timekeepers, Charles Chamberlain of Towanda and Groat of Athens. The halves were 20 and 15 minutes.

The line-ups:

Ayers, J.	r. e.	Splann
Rogers	r. t.	Patterson
Chubbuck	r. g.	Waters
Fairchild, L.	c.	Moore
Ransom	l. g.	Thurston
Silverman	l. t.	Mulligan
Piolet	l. e.	Crane
Parsons	q. b.	Voorhes, (Capt.)
Strong	r. h. b.	Kramer
Ayers, D.	l. h. b.	Kaufman
Smith (Capt.)	f. b.	Andrews

SULGER IS FREED.

Man Who Shot His Wife and Her Paramour in Wyoming County.

William Sulger, who shot his wife and William Vivian, at Noxen, has been released by the Wyoming county grand jury, which ignored the case against him. Sulger broke into a house at Noxen, where he found his wife and Vivian and shot each twice. Then he fired a bullet into his own head. All recovered. Sulger did not deny the shooting, but the grand jury, evidently thinking that all had suffered enough, ignored the case against him.

In Trouble Again.

Thomas Dangerfield, colored, of Athens, was released from the county jail on Oct. 3, after serving 14 months for burglary. He was married Oct. 5. On Friday he came to Towanda, pawned his watch, got drunk, stole a revolver from Charles Stark, made things lively at the house of one Stella White on Plank Road street, where a gentleman friend of the lady put it on to Thomas. He was arrested by Chief Miller and Burgess Pratt, gave the colored, disciple of Bacchus five days in the county jail. He was discharged on the charge of carrying concealed weapons but pleaded guilty to stealing the revolver and Justice Orent gave him a fine of \$1, and costs and 15 days in jail.

Child Swallows Tin Whistle.

Friday afternoon Sibyl, the 7-year-old daughter of Arthur Macafee, of Ulster, while playing with a little round tin whistle swallowed it and it lodged in her throat below the straining point from whence it could not be removed. She strangled considerably, but the obstruction finally settled down in her throat where it remains. The parents came to Athens with the child Saturday morning, but as nothing could be done they went to Elmira where Mrs. Macafee's brother, Dr. Case resides and will give the child treatment.—Valley Record.

Perry Wheeler's Reasons.

Perry Wheeler, the man who shot his wife and killed himself at Vaughn Hill, near Wyalusing last week, left a number of letters in his pockets. On the back of one to him from his wife was a letter explaining the reason for the deed. It read as follows: "This day I sit alone weeping without a home because my oneley son helped to drive me away I am tired of living any longer and I will put an end to all trouble on earth my wicked son Floyd helped that old brute to bring this wicked crime upon me."

Took King to Scranton.

Deputy Marshal J. W. Snyder took Edward King, the alleged Campdown postoffice burglar, to Scranton on Saturday and King will be put on trial this week. David E. Kaufman, Esq., M. E. Miller, Guy C. Hollon and John McMahon, Jr., go from here as witnesses as do a number of persons from Sayre and Campdown. The cases against Davidson and Gray of the vicinity of New Albany, who are accused of counterfeiting, also come on trial this week.

Had Two Large Audiences.

Miss Laura M. White of Philadelphia, a returned missionary from Chin Kiang, China, sent out by the Woman's Foreign Missionary society, spoke morning and evening to large congregations in the Towanda Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday. Her addresses were exceedingly instructive, entertaining, and were delivered in a most pleasing manner.

RAISE PRICES.

Towanda Milkmen Give Out Notice of Increase.

Beginning on Monday, the prices of milk and cream in Towanda are raised. The following statement is being left with customers and is signed by M. E. Horton, Joseph Braund, Joseph H. Martin & Son, John Stoneman, J. F. Dorsey, G. W. Manley and S. W. Brague:

Owing to the scarcity and high price of milk, we, the undersigned milk dealers of Towanda, Pa., do hereby mutually pledge ourselves to charge the following prices for milk, beginning Oct. 16, 1905, and ending March 31, 1906:

To all private families, six cents per quart, even measure.

To hotels and restaurants, five cents per quart, providing six quarts or more are taken each day; otherwise the price to be six cents per quart.

Buttermilk and skim milk, two quarts for six cents to private families; five cents for two quarts to hotels and restaurants.

Cream twenty-five cents per quart to private families; twenty cents to hotels and restaurants.

DECISION ON LAW.

Judge Wheaton Declares Child Labor Law Unconstitutional.

Judge Wheaton of Luzerne county, in a ruling in the case of Robert Collett against Superintendent of Schools Scott, of Plymouth, declared the child labor laws recently enacted as unconstitutional in certain parts. The judge declared that that portion which required all boys under 21 years of age to pass examinations in certain studies before they can be employed in the coal mines a direct violation of the fourteenth amendment of the constitution.

Collett a boy sought employment in a Plymouth mine but failed to satisfy the mine foreman that he was eligible for employment without a school certificate. He went to Superintendent Scott for the necessary paper but was refused as the superintendent claimed he could not pass the required examination. The boy's parents then brought suit against the school board on the ground that it deprived him of his right to earn a living.

HEARING ADJOURNED.

Court Will Hear Evidence on Feeding Jail Prisoners Nov. 14.

The hearing in the matter of reducing the fees paid for boarding jail prisoners, set down for Friday before Judge Fanning, was adjourned until Tuesday, Nov. 14. Fully 100 taxpayers, principally from the Eastern part of the county were present. Wm. Maxwell, Esq., represented the petitioners.

The petition "filed heads" about 2,000 names and is said to be the largest ever presented to the Bradford county court. It was filed on Oct. 5.

A petition equally as large was on Friday filed with the county commissioners, praying them, with the concurrence of the county auditors, to reduce the fee of the county treasurer to a sum not to exceed \$1500 per year. A date for a hearing in the matter has not yet been fixed by the commissioners.

Better See the Samples, Anyway.

A new engraved plate and 50 calling cards, ordered at this office at a cost of \$1.75 to \$2, will secure a gift of two quires monogram paper with your initials thereon, and envelopes to match the paper. The present is worth more than half what you pay for the engraved plate and cards. It's one of the offers that is too good to be true, almost. Call and see the samples today, don't put it off until the offer has expired.

Fish Case Adjudged.

J. E. Allen, the Athens man charged by Fish Warden Shoemaker with using an illegal wire, appeared before Justice Meredith Thursday and pleaded not guilty. The case was continued until Thursday. Allen was charged with using a wire net instead of wooden slats as a bottom of his fish rack.

Meshoppen Schools Opened.

The forcible dismissal of the school board of the Meshoppen school district was a feature of the Wyoming county court, in session at Tunkhannock last week. Failure on the part of the board to employ teachers was the cause. Court immediately appointed a new board; teachers were in turn named, and Tuesday the schools were opened.

Sore Throat Wisdom

If every mother could realize the real danger that lurks behind every case of sore throat, she wouldn't rest until she had effected a cure every time a child has it.

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SURFACE NOT AFRAID TO
EAT CABBAGE WORM.

State Economic Zoologist Wants to Prove Worm Harmless.

Professor H. A. Surface, of State college, economic zoologist of Pennsylvania, declares that he is ready to eat a cabbage worm to prove that a widespread belief that this particular kind of worm eaten will cause sure death, is entirely unfounded.

Last week a dispatch from Bloomsburg, was widely published to the effect that the entire family of Ambrose Sittler, a farmer living near Orangeville, were in dread of sudden death because they feared that they had eaten a cabbage worm. The dispatch went to say that while a daughter of the Sittler's was chopping cabbage for a slaw, she saw a long green worm curl itself around a knife in her hand; that terrified her so that she called her father who recognized the worm as one of a dread species of which, it is said, the body is so poisonous that it will cause certain death to anyone who swallows any of it.

When the attention of Professor Surface was called to the dispatch he said:

"Such a worm is sometimes found in cabbage but it is absolutely harmless. Nevertheless the belief that it is poisonous has done a great deal of harm. It has almost stopped the sale and consumption and therefore the raising of cabbage in some sections."

"A few years ago the belief was so prevalent in Iowa, and so many farmers stopped planting cabbage because of it, that Professor H. E. Summers, state zoologist of Iowa, to prove that the worm or 'snake,' as it is sometimes called, is perfectly innocuous, ate one of them in the presence of respectable witnesses."

"To show that the cabbage worm is harmless, if anyone will bring me one I will, in the presence of witnesses, eat it as Professor Summers did."

EACH TO PAY HIS OWN.

New Plan of Caring for Wyoming Conference Expenses.

A meeting of the presiding elders cludes Bradford county east of the river, will be held in Binghamton within a few days to decide on a meeting place for the next annual conference, which is to be held in April.

Last year it was held in West Pittsboro and the year before in the Tabernacle Methodist Episcopal church in Binghamton. Of late years it has cost from \$1,500 to \$2,000 to entertain the ministers and delegates who attend the conference. The expense is a large one for a congregation to bear, and it is so much of a burden that the presiding elders have not as yet received an invitation to meet anywhere next April.

It is probable that a resolution will be presented asking each congregation sending its delegates and minister to conference to allow them money for their expenses. If such a resolution be presented it will in all likelihood be passed unanimously, as practically all of the ministers are in favor of it.

D. A. R. MEETING.

Interesting Session Held on Friday Afternoon.

The George Clymer Chapter met on Friday, Oct. 13, with Mrs. G. A. Dayton. In the absence of the regent, the vice regent, Mrs. C. L. Tracy, presided. After singing "America" 17 members responded to the roll call. There were several prospective members present. The new programs were distributed and credit is due the historian for their attractive appearance.

The first paper, "Items of National Interest," was read by Mrs. J. W. Coddling. Mrs. T. R. Braund followed with a paper on Mason and Dixon's line. After the singing of a solo by Miss Brennan of Birmingham, Ala., delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The chapter was then adjourned to meet again in November.

Made the Splinters Fly.

The bridge over the Lehigh Valley tracks on Bridge street in this borough, was practically demolished early Thursday morning by one of the company's big cranes. All the stringers under the West half of the bridge were torn out, and the bridge was closed to teams. Some years ago an exactly similar accident happened and at that time the switch on the East side was lowered sufficiently to allow a crane or a high-topped caboose to go under the bridge. Yesterday morning the train crew forgot to take this switch and "bumped the bumps."

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Van Dyne of Troy, entertained 14 of their friends at dinner on Tuesday evening of last week, in honor of the birthday of their brother, Frederick E. Van Dyne, the day also being their wedding anniversary. At dinner announcement was made of the engagement of Mr. Van Dyne's sister, Miss Laura Van Dyne, to Dr. John Phillips. Place cards decorated in four-leaf clovers held miniatures of the engaged couple and pink carnations entered largely into the decorations.

Paper Salesman Missing.

Fred Miller of Binghamton, a paper salesman, who frequently visited Towanda, has mysteriously disappeared. He has been missing since Oct. 5. His trunks have been located at Olean, where he left them.

Recent Wedding.

On Oct. 12, John D. Bailey, of Watkins, and Miss Mary Wright were married at the home of the bride's parents, by E. J. Cleveland, Esq. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey will make Canton their future home.

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Towanda Business Men's Association Held Annual Election.

An adjourned meeting of the Business Men's Association held on Monday the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: John W. Mix, president; N. N. Betts, W. J. Young, vice presidents; Dudley Humphrey, secretary; M. M. Spalding, treasurer; E. B. McKee, E. L. Smith, John W. Mix, C. P. Welles, E. F. Kizer, M. M. Spalding, U. M. Fell, H. L. Holcombe, J. A. Decker, directors.

After election the president appointed the following standing committees: Industries—U. M. Fell, M. M. Spalding, E. L. Smith, John Sullivan, J. A. Decker. Transportation—E. B. McKee, G. W. Kipp, Edward Frost, Leslie—W. J. Young, J. C. Ingham, W. P. Wilson. Regulation of Business Hours—A. C. Blackwell, B. Loewus, F. C. Overton. Public Improvements—Hon. A. C. Fanning, F. J. Kingsley, C. P. Welles. Membership—H. L. Holcombe, John B. Felton, F. H. Ott.

Postmaster D. M. Turner asked the help of the association in securing a mail train from New York city that would arrive here about 9 o'clock a. m., and a committee consisting of D. M. Turner, C. S. Russell and Wm. Maxwell was appointed to confer with the Lehigh Valley railroad company concerning same.

Telephone President Dead.

William Davis Barnard, president of the York State Telephone Co., which is largely interested in the Bradford County Telephone Co., died at his home in Stroudsburg, near Philadelphia, early on Monday morning. Mr. Barnard was 37 years of age, and had been nearly all his life in the telephone business.

A Mammoth Ear.

J. A. Record brought to this office on Saturday an ear of corn picked from his field at South Towanda. The ear was of the Mammoth Flint variety and a full 15 inches in length. Mr. Record has about 300 bushels of the same kind of corn but it was not all on such big ears as the one mentioned.

Funeral of A. M. Beebe.

The remains of A. M. Beebe, formerly of Rome, who died at Passadena, Cal., will reach Towanda on Thursday morning at 9:15. Funeral services will be held in

HON. J. LEE PLUMMER

A POPULAR CANDIDATE

Interesting Career of the Republican Nominee For
State Treasurer, Who Will Be Elected By
An Overwhelming Majority.



J. LEE PLUMMER,
Republican Nominee for State Treasurer.

From reports received from every county in the state, Colonel Wesley R. Andrews, chairman of the Republican state committee, confidently predicts the election of J. Lee Plummer, Republican nominee for state treasurer, by over 100,000 majority, and he says he would not be surprised to see the figures reach nearer 200,000.

Mr. Plummer has made a splendid candidate, and it is predicted by many that he will lead his ticket when the returns shall be finally computed.

Plummer's Interesting Career.

Mr. Plummer was born at Upper Tyrone Forge, Snyder township, Blair county, Pennsylvania, September 20, 1855. His grandfather and father were forgers and worked in the forge at that place. His father, James S. Plummer, was a member of the Tyrone Artillery Company of the state militia, and at the fall encampment, held at Hollidaysburg, in September, 1858, had the major portion of both hands blown off by the premature discharge of his cannon.

A few years later he was appointed postmaster of Tyrone, and moved there with his family. Lee attended the public school and assisted in the support of the family by selling newspapers morning and evening, and there are some men and women living in Tyrone—not so old, either—who remember very distinctly a bright-eyed urchin whom they were in the habit of addressing as "Lee," and who often persuaded them to buy a morning newspaper in spite of themselves. That was the modest beginning of his efforts after independence. His former patrons have always remained his friends. Graduating from the Tyrone public schools at the age of 17, in the Centennial year, young Plummer secured a clerkship at the Tyrone scales of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, and later was transferred to the transportation department and made passenger brakeman on the Tyrone division.

In 1881 he removed with his parents to Hollidaysburg, the county seat of Blair county, and of that town he has ever since been a resident.

Young Plummer began to take an active interest in politics while yet a mere boy. He is a Republican, both by inheritance and conviction, and his intense interest attracted the attention of the party workers, with whom he was glad to associate from early youth, and he was actually elected to membership on the county committee before he attained his majority.

Work As a County Chairman.

He was secretary and chairman a number of times. He was county chairman in 1887, when an onslaught was made on Captain William B. Hart, Republican candidate for state treasurer. At that time the Republican majority in Blair county was not large, the county as often being carried by the Democrats as by the Republicans, and many persons feared the county would cast a majority against Captain Hart. As a matter of fact, he had a majority of over 1300. This brilliant campaign made Mr. Plummer county chairman in 1888, and that year the county gave Benjamin Harrison, for president, a majority of over 2300, the largest ever given any candidate up to that time.

In 1889 the Republicans of Blair

county were looking for a good man to fill the office of register and recorder. They nominated Mr. Plummer, and the people endorsed the nomination by electing him and re-electing him three years later. He instituted many radical reforms in the office, performing its duties in the same energetic and original fashion that had marked his previous life. While serving the people as register and recorder he utilized his spare time in the study of the law, so that a few months after his retirement from office he was admitted to the bar, of which he is now an honored and useful member.

Clear-Headed Legislator.

In 1902 Mr. Plummer was chosen as one of the representatives from Blair county in the legislature, being re-elected in 1904. At the opening of the session of 1903 he was appointed chairman of the elections committee of the house, and was a member of several other important committees. He displayed qualities which commended him to the attention of the leaders of the party and naturally marked him for higher honors. He was prompt in his discharge of all his legislative duties. He was a total abstainer from intoxicants and always had a clear head.

It was not surprising, therefore, to his friends to learn that he had been appointed chairman of the committee on appropriations for the session of 1905. The work of the committee, under his direction from start to finish, is the best possible testimony to his sincere purpose to serve the people of the state and bring about the best possible results for suffering humanity, as well as the public at large. More than 500 bills were passed upon by the appropriations committee of the house, upon a large majority of which hearings were granted by the committee, at all of which the chairman presided. These hearings were free to the public, and all applicants were given courteous treatment.

The appropriations were made afterwards upon merit. For one thing, the chairman insisted that each institution asking for state aid should submit a certified statement of the number of free patients provided for and treated during the preceding three years, it being his belief that the money so appropriated should be used for the relief of the sufferings of the state's poor. This was so obviously fair and equitable that the auditor general has adopted it for the future guidance of his department.

Backed Even By Democrats.

One of the most important duties devolving upon the chairman of the house appropriations committee is the preparation of the general appropriation bill, which is the "budget" for running the state government for the ensuing two years. When the bill left Chairman Plummer's hands it carried appropriations amounting to \$16,500,000. It passed the house by a unanimous vote, not only all of the Republican members voting for it, but Mr. Creasy, the Democratic leader, and all of his party associates giving it the compliment of their support.

The bill was transmitted to the senate, and was amended there, and upon its return to the house for concurrence it was passed finally without a conference.

In this connection Speaker Walton declared it was the first time within his knowledge—certainly the first time for many years—that such a splendid compliment had been paid by the house to the ability and impartiality of the chairman of the appropriations committee.

Free Liquor Barred.

In nothing was the courage and

common sense of Chairman Plummer more conspicuously illustrated than in his fearless action in barring all liquors from the committee rooms and from the cars on which the committee made its trips to various institutions coming under its supervision, and seeking the financial assistance of the state. With the private rights or habits of the committeemen there was no thought of interference, but the state purchased no liquor for the appropriations committee last session.

Something tangible was likewise done for the insane.

In connection with Speaker Walton, Mr. Plummer conceived the idea of making appropriations for certain insane hospitals for the purpose of relieving the overcrowded condition of the patients confined therein. Every one of the state institutions of this character was visited, the situation taken in and special appropriations made for Harrisburg, Danville, and Norristown. Harrisburg was given \$35,000 for the temporary ward buildings; Danville, \$85,000 for five temporary ward buildings, and Norristown, \$70,000 for four temporary ward buildings. These temporary ward buildings are to be of the most comfortable condition that it is possible to make them. They will be one story in height, wide and roomy, with a window at every cot, with amusement room connected, and with the latest modern sanitary arrangements.

Cared For Insane Poor.

The appropriations for temporary buildings are in addition to the appropriations made to the insane hospitals for permanent improvements looking to the more comfortable treatment of the inmates. For instance, the committee discovered that at Danville Insane Hospital the patients were sleeping on old wooden beds that had been in use for years. This hospital was given \$10,000 for the purpose of replacing these old wooden beds with new iron beds, with springs and mattresses.

The insane hospital at Warren was given the sum of \$6000 for the same purpose. All the other insane hospitals are furnished with the iron beds, etc.

In addition to the foregoing appropriations to the existing insane hospitals there was an appropriation of \$150,000 for a new hospital for the criminal insane; \$800,000 for the institution for epileptics located at Spring City, and \$900,000 for the new insane hospital at Allentown.

In all this new benevolent work the chairman of the committee was the central figure. He believed and declared that the helpless wards of the state are entitled to proper care and humane treatment, and he supported his belief by vigorous action.

Looked After Consumptives.

During the last session of the legislature Mr. Plummer prepared and introduced two bills appropriating \$400,000 for the establishment of two state camps for the benefit of consumptives. He had studied the problem of the great white plague for years, and was convinced that the out-door life would save the lives of hundreds of the citizens of the commonwealth if suitable camps were provided for their treatment.

The rich may provide the comforts and environment needed to check the disease in its incipency, but those in moderate circumstances, and the poor, are at its mercy unless the state comes to their rescue. The bills were passed by the legislature, but were vetoed by the governor for reasons which commended themselves to his judgment, and the consumptive who is without personal means must wait awhile.

But Mr. Plummer is not discouraged. He is persuaded that the fight against consumption should be taken up by the state as a state institution, and that the proposed camps are needed, not only for the rescue of many already within the clutches of the dread disease, but also for the protection of the general public. And he means to push the fight and enlist the sympathy and support of others until the battle has been won.

An Exemplary Citizen.

In his private life Mr. Plummer is an exemplary citizen; gentle and kindly in manner, and modest in his deportment. In his young manhood he became an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He is at present secretary and treasurer of the board of trustees of the Hollidaysburg church of that denomination, and has been for the last 10 years.

On April 18, 1882, Mr. Plummer married Mary A. Silkmitter, daughter of Wesley Silkmitter, a farmer, of Huntingdon county. Their home life is ideal. They have been blessed with two children, a son and a daughter. The latter has just graduated from the Hollidaysburg high school, and the former a bright, active boy, is in his junior year in the same school.

Resolute in character, fixed in principle, a Republican from conviction, a citizen without guile and without reproach, the Republican nominee for state treasurer is one of the state's most useful sons. He well deserves the honor conferred upon him by the Republican state convention, and will make a careful and vigilant guardian of the state's funds.

LITCHFIELD.

Miss Anna Gillette has returned home after two weeks' visit with her parents at Hornbrook.

E. A. Depew and family attended the Lewis and Clafflin wedding at Athens Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Shover Lurock and children of Sayre, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lurock last week.

Mrs. Jet McKinney and son Erwin and little daughter Mae visited relatives at Binghamton a part of last week.

E. O. Langer and family of Athens, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Langer.

Printing that's right at the Review.

BETTER MAIL SERVICE

What Towanda Postmaster is
Trying to Secure Here.

FIRST MAIL AT NINE O'CLOCK

Would Give This Section the Service
That It Needs and One That Would
Correspond With That on Other
Lines.

Postmaster D. M. Turner of Towanda presented an interesting and important matter to the Towanda Business Men's association on Monday evening, that of securing an earlier mail service from the East for the towns from Laceyville to Sayre. Mr. Turner gave the following information on the subject and a committee was appointed to take up the question with the proper officials:

Present Service Unsatisfactory.
The unsatisfactory mail and passenger service afforded by the Lehigh Valley railroad to the people of eastern and central Bradford has been for a long time the object of much dissatisfaction to all affected by it, but especially so to the business men of those sections. To illustrate how poor the service really is it is necessary to cite but a single illustration of its inadequacy. After train 5 passes Towanda northward bound at 3:11 in the morning there is no mail or passenger train until 10:50, nearly 8 hours later. New York and Philadelphia morning papers, letter mail from these cities and from remote southern points and local points south of Towanda, which should arrive here not later than 9 a. m., do not get here until 11 o'clock.

Other towns farther away from those cities receive the same mail at 8 and 9 o'clock. Waverly, 20 miles north, gets the New York papers and letter mail at 8 o'clock, and Troy before 9 o'clock. In fact the whole western part of Bradford county gets its mail from the south, including Philadelphia daily papers, from two to three hours earlier than Towanda. Burlington, an inland village ten miles from the railroad, gets the Philadelphia daily papers, about the same time as Towanda does. It is the same way throughout a large section of eastern Bradford, where the New York mail, including the morning dailies of that city, is delivered from Nichols and Owego at an earlier hour than they are at Towanda.

Under a Handicap.

North, south, east and west we find the mail service from one to three hours earlier than in our own town. Towanda and other towns in Bradford county which are on the L. V. R. R., would seem to be in a pocket, so far as its mail service is concerned. This unfortunate situation which has existed for many years has been accentuated by the inauguration of the rural free delivery service throughout the county. Fifty-two mail routes starting from 26 postoffices in eastern and central Bradford, have revolutionized the mail service in the townships through which they pass. All these routes are supplied by the Lehigh Valley railroad and their schedules—nearly all of them—are dependent upon the arrival of train 157; for, as soon as the mail, received on this train, can be sorted the carriers start out over their routes. The arrival of this train varies from 9:45 a. m. at Wyalusing to 11:20 at Sayre. It passes Towanda at 10:50 and the nine carriers of that office start at 11:30. Not less than 40,000 people are supplied by mail by this train and, in view of the R. F. D. service, it is the most important train on the road to the residents of Bradford county. It should, therefore, be scheduled to give them as early service as possible. If the schedule could be made two hours earlier it would be a great benefit to all, but especially to business men throughout the county.

The Lehigh Valley railroad has received and is receiving liberal and profitable patronage from the people of Bradford county; it is paid generously by the government for all the mail it carries, and in return it should give the very best mail and passenger service that it possibly can to those who sustain it. Has it done so? Can it do better? The best answer, perhaps, to these questions is the service afforded by other railroads to their patrons. We have seen that the Pennsylvania railroad on the west, the D. L. & W. and the Erie on the north and east are giving under very similar—yes, under more adverse conditions, a service from two to three hours earlier.

What is Needed.

The question, then, that naturally arises is, How can the Lehigh Valley give us better service, and, is it practicable for her to do so? Without presuming to advise or to tell that company what it can do, or what is practicable for it to do, I may assume, I think, that what other roads have done it may do. The New York mail which arrives at Towanda every day on the Lehigh Valley at 11 o'clock starts at 2 a. m. from New York. It comes over the D. L. & W. to Scranton, is there transferred and dispatched to Wilkesbarre, where it is again transferred to 157 L. V. R. R. which leaves the latter city at 7:45, arriving here over three hours afterwards. Now, what we want the Lehigh Valley railroad to do is, to start a fast mail train from New York at 2 a. m. as the D. L. & W. does, and deliver the mail which now arrives at Towanda at 11 o'clock at least two hours earlier, say 9 a. m. This service would bring the morning papers from New York and Philadelphia, all the letter mail from those cities and Baltimore and Washington, all the local mail between Wilkesbarre and Towanda, and would also furnish all of eastern and central

Bradford with a quick and up-to-date mail service. Not less than 40,000 people would be accommodated to say nothing of many times that number along the road from New York to the southern borders of this county.

Can we secure such a service? I don't know. We can try and we ought to try hard, for it is in every sense a consummation devoutly to be wished for.

It is now several years since I first attempted to obtain an earlier mail schedule for train 157. I have consulted with the postoffice officials at Washington and have urged it on the attention, by letter and personal interview, of the Supt. of Railway Mail Service, Mr. Bradley. All have given me assurances of their earnest co-operation and I believe they have done all they could to influence the officials of the L. V. R. R. to bring this service about. Supt. Bradley has been most zealous and kind in his efforts for he has recognized how greatly it would accommodate a large number of people.

The Real Sticking Point.

The real sticking point of this effort appears to be the L. V. Railway Co. That company says: "We do not see how we can bring about this service asked for. It will not pay. It is not practicable. It will interfere with other and more profitable traffic. Wait until next fall or spring when the new time table goes into effect." Well, we have waited and are still waiting. Mr. Cutter, in his last letter to me, concerning this matter written in July last, says: "I would prefer to hold this matter until early next fall, at which time the question of a change will be considered and I will advise you in advance so that we can have a conference in regard to the matter." The fall change of the time table occurs usually about the middle of November. It is now past the middle of October. I have not yet met Mr. Cutter.

Believing that it is high time to do something, if any thing is to be accomplished this fall, I am about to send to every postmaster along the L. V. R. R. from Sayre to Laceyville, a petition to be signed by the business men of those towns, asking for an earlier morning mail service. This petition asks for a train to start at New York at 2 a. m. and arrive at Towanda not later than 9 a. m. The benefits of such a mail service are too obvious to need explanation or argument. I hope this effort will meet with your approval and that you will help it in every possible way.

D. M. TURNER, P. M.

BAILEY'S CORNERS.

East Randall, who has been visiting at Lua Canton and Union for the past two weeks, has returned home.

Quite a good many of the children in this place are sick, suffering from vaccination.

J. T. Bailey, a life long resident of this place died on Thursday evening of last week of paralysis. Deceased was 79 years of age and is survived by a wife, two daughters and a son. Funeral services were held on Sunday at 1 o'clock at the house conducted by Rev. L. A. Rberts; interment at Granville cemetery.

Mrs. Olive Foote and brother was called to Windfall last Monday to attend the funeral of Dayton Finney's little child.

Jerome Perry of Powell, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Arch Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bailey and Miss Julia Bailey wish through the columns of The Reporter-Journal to express their thanks to the friends and neighbors who kindly assisted them at the death and burial of their father.

SAYLES.

Mrs. Amanda Rubert of South Burlington, and daughter Mrs. Carrie Vanness of Cherry Valley, Ill., spent several days the past week at James Holford's.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gee of Chico, California, are visiting relatives and old friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McKean were called to Elmira Sunday by the death of his father, David Titus McKean. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Crayton and children of Sayre were visiting at Amasa Fleming's Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Royce and daughter Lottie and Pearl, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Glen Bailey, at LeRoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hartman and children and Daniel Lyon of LeRoy, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Holford Sunday.

Lloyd Anderson, who has been working for the yeast food company the past seven months is home again.

CODDING.

Miss Emma McClelland is convalescing from her recent illness.

Mrs. Mary Jenner of Troy, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. McClelland, on Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Allen of Waverly, Miss Delight Thomas and Miss Jennie Tillman of Riggs, Mrs. Alta Wakely and Mrs. Fannie Waldron and little son Gilbert of Plainville, were guests at F. C. Wakeley's on Sunday.

Mrs. Jay Wakely and daughter spent Sunday with her parents at Bourne.

MAC.

George Hall and family of Riggs, were guests at N. G. Hall's on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Gustin of this place, visited at Lloyd Gustin's at Riggs, recently.

Raymond Smith visited friends at Wyalusing on Saturday.

C. F. Grennell and family visited at E. C. Dickinson's at Pisgah on Sunday.

Harry Adamy of Sayre, and Mrs. Marshall Smith and sons Irvin and Roy of Riggs, were recent guests at B. O. Smith's.

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RUMMERFIELD.

Mrs. R. T. Hedges of Waverly, visited Mrs. Landmesser over Sunday.

Born on Oct. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sage, a son.

Leon Vanness visited his sister, Mrs. Jacob Roof, at Pond Hill last week.

Mrs. C. S. Hendershot visited in Athens last week.

Mrs. Achsah Eddy and Mrs. H. W. Taylor and children visited Chas. Ennis at Homet's Ferry one day last week.

Dr. Clagett attended the Medical society at Sayre Tuesday last week.

Mrs. Proof called on her mother in Standing Stone Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Vanness and son Dwight attended church in Towanda Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orshall moved to Manchester last week.

P. V. Fisher and mother attended the funeral of her nephew at Stroudsburg last week.

Mrs. E. J. Gunn and family from Towanda visited her parents here Sunday.

Preaching services at the M. E. church have been changed from 2:30 to 1:30 in the afternoon; please note the change, Sunday Oct. 29, a cordial invitation to all.

ASYLUM.

The ferryboat rope broke on Oct. 5, when crossing the river between here and Homet's Ferry. Passengers were obliged to cross in the row boat for about a week while it was being repaired. All is in fine working order now.

Mr. and Mrs. Darling of Macedonia, visited Mrs. Rachel Decker on Saturday.

Mrs. R. B. Kerrick spent Sunday at Sayre.

Mrs. John Biles and son Clarence of Homet's Ferry, visited Mrs. Wilson Kerick on Sunday.

D. V. Clark of Wysox, spent Sunday at Charles Frutchey's.

Frank Morey went on Monday to Towanda where he will attend the Towanda business college.

Miss Fannie Homet and brother of Towanda, were at this place on Monday.

Wilson Kerrick returned on Monday from a ten day's visit at his son's in Philadelphia.

George Frutchey is ill.

Mrs. Helen Kingsley, daughter Flora, and Mrs. Stevens are visiting at Wilkes-Barre.

SACO.

C. E. McMorran and son Roy spent Saturday and Sunday in Sayre and Athens.

Henry Ross of Burlington, visited friends at this place Saturday and Sunday.

G. B. Lewis went to Wilkesbarre Sunday.

Miss Edith Dixon has gone to Raleigh, N. C., to spend the winter.

Master Gerald McCarthy of Raleigh, N. C., who has been spending the Summer at this place, returned home last week.

Mrs. John Sinclair who has been on the sick list for a few days is improving.

MYERSBURG.

H. C. Johnson and wife and grandson of Athens, have been at their old home here for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chamberlin have returned to their home in Wisconsin.

The Misses Sible of Towanda were calling on friends here Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Reynolds visited at Frank Frisbie's in Durrell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard and family are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Tuttle.

Mrs. James has returned to her home from Wilkesbarre.

Mrs. R. E. Spalding of Towanda, spent a week with her sisters, Miss S. A. Cooley and Mrs. L. Whitney.

WEST BURLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Rockwell will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary this week Wednesday.

Miss Grace Dickinson is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dubert and sons John and Harold returned Sunday from a week's visit with friends in Elmira, Athens and Milan.

Mrs. Harriet Everitt of Burlington, is staying with her sister, Mrs. John Blackwell, helping care for her brother, Whitcomb Phelps, who is ill.

Fred Blackwell drove to Towanda last Saturday after his daughter Lucy, who has been spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blackwell.

Frank Bodine is improving his house with a coat of paint and a new porch.

E. L. Ward was a Towanda visitor last week.

The Reporter-Journal covers the news of the whole county every week.

Our want ads. bring results.

ORWELL.

G. M. Gillson of New York, is visiting at J. F. Jillson's and H. Nichols's.

Miss Lulu Baldwin, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. L. A. Brown, returned to her home in Le-Raysville Thursday.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carrington on Wednesday, Oct. 25, for dinner. Everyone invited.

Miss Jessie Maynard of Le-Raysville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Lott.

Miss Edna Wilbur of Towanda, has been spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. C. N. Beers.

Services in the M. E. church next Sunday morning at the usual hour.

The King's Daughters hold their annual reunion on Friday afternoon and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Howe.

Those from a distance who are here to attend the Frisbie golden weddings are Rev. and Mrs. F. V. Frisbie and two children of Bloomsburg, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Frisbie and two children of Kingman, Kan., and Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Frisbie and daughter of New York.

GHEENT.

Death entered this community last Friday morning and took little Cora Towner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Towner, aged nearly 16 months; she was a bright and beautiful child whom no one ever saw but to love. The bereaved parents have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in their great bereavement.

Mrs. Tilla Brigham of Binghamton, is spending a few weeks with her brother and sisters in this place.

There are a number of children nursing sore arms, the effect of vaccination.

School opened again Monday morning and the teacher, Miss Rose Horton, will work with renewed energy after a week of good things heard at the institute.

Mrs. Eunice Horton and Mrs. Lydia Chaffee went to attend the Epworth convention at Athens this week, they being the delegates.

M. S. Parsons and daughter Emma of Columbia X Roads, visited at this place last Saturday.

E. M. Vought is treating his barn to a coat of paint. F. Robinson and Ed Bidlack are doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Crammer and Mr. and Mrs.

Happenings in the County

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In Many Towns

CAMPTOWN.

Mrs. W. H. Phinney and children of Monroeton, returned to their home Monday, having spent the past two weeks with Mrs. W. J. DeVoe.

Mrs. Jas. Beardsley of Cold Creek, spent Monday in town.

Mrs. W. S. LaFerty visited her brother at Avoca last week.

Mrs. Geo. Landon has returned from an extended visit with Connecticut friends.

Misses Abbie Chamberlain of Wyalusing, and Verna Claggett, of Standing Stone, spent Sunday at Jas. Hurst's.

Miss Julia Homet spent last week with Wyalusing friends.

Leon Smith spent a few days at Factoryville and Scranton recently.

Leon Smith, Thomas Fleming, and Mrs. Mary Avery-Smith were in Scranton the first of the week attending the law suit in connection with the postoffice burglary last Spring.

The first number of the Lecture course, "The Lyric Glee Club" drew a crowded house Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones have returned from a week's visit with Binghamton and Lestershire friends.

William Hammyer has gone to Brooklyn, N. Y., where he has a fine position.

Smith Bros. celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary Monday by making it a special sale day. Judging by the people present, it was a great success.

SPRINGFIELD.

Martha Fuller is moving her household goods to Mansfield where she will reside.

There is a new blacksmith moving to this place, from Bentley Creek.

Mrs. Chas. Gates was visiting in Canton several days last week.

Samuel Harkness was injured last week by a post mail striking him on the arm.

A number from this place attended the Sunday school convention at Berwyn last Saturday.

Dick Tracy is ill.

Judson Phillips is improving his house by the addition of a wide porch.

RIDGEBURY.

Mrs. Ruth Northrup of Waverly, visited her sister, Mrs. Guy May, several days last week.

The Vaccination law is being pretty generally complied with and making a hustling business for the doctors.

Mr. and Mrs. George White of Wellsburg, were visitors at Edward Covell's Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Sydney and son Arthur spent several days at Ithaca.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilbert are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hanlon, who are moving into their new house.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells Leffer visited relatives at Big Pond Sunday.

Robert Cain of Elmira, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cain.

LEROY.

A. L. Crandall has installed a Farmers' telephone.

Miss Annie Brown of Canton visited her brother and sister in this place last week.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve dinner at W. W. Woodruff's the day of the sale, Oct. 21.

Miss Mary Parke of East Troy, visited her grandparents in this place last week.

Clinton W. McCraney has returned to Cleveland, Ohio.

Andrew Robert and wife of Elmira, were visiting in this place last week.

LUTHERS MILLS.

Quarterly meeting was held here on Sunday. Presiding Elder Webb preached a very interesting sermon.

Mrs. C. D. Strophe and children visited her brother, A. H. Campbell, at Campville, N. Y., part of last week.

Mrs. G. Rockwell and Miss Crofut spent a few days last week at Athens and Sayre.

Z. L. Morgan made a business trip to Sayre on Friday.

Mrs. Vern Madigan has harvested a small crop of peanuts, which she raised in her garden.

Hazel Alexander of Sayre, is spending a few weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lane.

D. A. Strophe and wife of Troy, were calling at C. D. Strophe's Sunday.

TYRRELL.

The Woodbine Sunshine society met with Eva Tyrrell last Friday evening; the weather was favorable and a good attendance, about 80 being present.

Peter Stever and wife from Owego, W. J. Selover and wife of Elmira, were entertained at Walter Nelson's yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Strophe and son Harry were visiting friends at Windham Summit and Peck Hill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Green, were Sunday callers in this place.

Farmers are nearly through digging potatoes and have a very light crop, some not worth digging.

Is It Right?

Is it right that a property owner should lose \$1.20 to let a dealer make 50 cents? A dealer makes 50 cents more on four or five gallons of ready-for use paint, at \$1.50 per gallon, than on eight gallons of L. & M. paint and six gallons of linseed oil, which make fourteen gallons of the best paint in the world, at \$1.20 per gallon; the property owner loses just \$1.20. Is it right?

It only requires 4 gallons of L. & M. and 3 gallons linseed oil to paint a moderate sized house.

Ten Thousand Churches painted with Longman & Martin's L. & M. Paint.

Liberal quantity given to churches when bought from Spaulding Hardware Company, Towanda: S. F. Robinson, Bentley Creek; Dewey Bros., Gillett.

SHORES HILL.

Mrs. W. H. King and Mrs. L. D. Greene, visited at Mrs. R. N. Mosher's Friday.

Chas. Stephenson and family of Dolph, Mich., are spending a few days at Geo. Archer's.

Miss Carrie Greene, entertained a party of young people Saturday evening.

Mrs. Henry Shores and Mrs. H. D. Shores, visited at S. R. Wickwire's last Friday.

Charles K. Post of Ithaca, who is spending his vacation here made a business trip to Sayre on Saturday.

Misses Hattie Carmon and Caroline Shores spent Thursday with Miss Gettie Shores.

All are glad to know that Miss Gettie Shores is improving under the skillful treatment of Dr. Chas. Reed.

Miss Kathryn Wickwire of Black, is caring for Mrs. R. L. Young, who was recently operated upon at the Packer hospital.

Miss Nina French of Athens, spent last week at J. W. Carmon's.

Miss Charity Post, who has been spending the past summer in Elmira, is home for the winter.

Edward Shores and Miss Charlotte Carmon spent Sunday at Charles Carmon's at Luthers Mills.

The quilting party at Mrs. Perry Tompkins last Thursday was well attended and a nice lot of work done.

EVERGREEN.

Manley Hulbert and wife are visiting in Washington, D. C.

Miss Mabel Bump spent Sunday at Monroeton with her sister, Maud Bump.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hakes of Barbers Mills, Lycoming county, are visiting relatives in this place and Smithfield.

Mrs. Minnie Teeter of Black Creek, spent last week in this place.

Mrs. Wesley Robinson of Moxie, spent part of last week with her aunt, Mrs. Addie Allen.

Mrs. Nelson White of New York state is visiting relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborne of Windham, spent last week at Maple Lawn.

Mrs. Jos Teeter and daughter Della, of Mt. Tabor, were calling in this place Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Decker and Edna Decker have returned home after spending some time with Mrs. Archie Wilcox at Meshoppen.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Allen of Mt. Tabor, visited at John Allen's Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Lyke spent Sunday at Franklindale.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Mrs. O. G. Smiley visited at LeRoy over Sunday.

Earl Crandall of the U. S. S. Galveston, is home on a ten days' furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gee of California, are visiting friends here.

Archie, Winnie, and Rodney Green were called to Binghamton Sunday by the serious illness of their mother.

Ben Fairbanks is making preparations to build a new house in town.

Archie and Corvill Wiggins are building a house for themselves.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. L. H. Stone Friday, Oct. 20.

There will be a social at the hall Friday evening, Oct. 20, for the benefit of the Y. P. S. C. E.

LEONA.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ross and daughter Lavalla, went Friday for a week's visit with Elmira friends.

A. W. Owens is spending some time at Elmira and Breesport.

R. W. Chappel went to Sayre with a number of wagons for Frank Daly on Monday last.

A number from this place attended a birthday party at the home of Mack Brace, in Springfield last Friday night.

Dancing was enjoyed by all until a late hour.

WARREN CENTRE.

Miss Kate Haner of Binghamton, is visiting friends here.

Arthur Allyn, wife and son of Athens, spent a few days here last week visiting relatives.

The Home Mission Band of the F. B. church will meet with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Corbin on Thursday, Oct. 26, for dinner. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Abell and son of Wyalusing, are visiting his parents here.

Quarterly meeting will be held at South Apalachin on Oct. 21 and 22. Rev. Carrie Rice of Indian Falls, will be in attendance, and will visit this place and preach here on Sunday, Oct. 29 at 10:30.

MOXIE.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Smith, Oct. 2, a daughter.

William Covey is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Arcey spent Sunday at Brookings Potter's.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Howe and daughter Elma and Mrs. Flora Wildrick and daughter Grace spent Sunday at Maynard Smith's.

Miss Pearl Lewis is working at M. Smith's.

Miss Violet Pond has gone to Tunkhannock to care for an aunt who is ill.

Mrs. Henry Bates is visiting at Wm. Bates's.

Isaac Yetter spent part of last week visiting friends at Evergreen.

Cheated Death.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had Kidney Trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constantly on hand, since, as I find they have no equal." Turner the druggist, guarantees them at 50c.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

ROME.

The entertainment course will begin next Saturday evening, Oct. 21, with the Orpheus Jubilee Singers. The course will be held in the Presbyterian church, and is under the direction of George E. Powers. The remaining entertainments are, Nov. 1—Anna Loy May Concert Co.; Dec. 9—L. W. Ford, impersonator; Dec. 20—B. C. Davies; Jan. 19—B. A. Nichols, cartoonist. The tickets for the course are for sale at the post office at \$1 each.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid society will serve dinner at the church Thursday, Oct. 19, to the members of Stevens' Post, No. 68, and to all others who may wish to attend. It is public installation of officers at the Post and all are cordially invited to attend the exercises of the G. A. R.

Mrs. William Blanchard and children have returned to their home in Oneonta, N. Y.

A large number of members of I. O. E. and Rebecca fraternities attended the banquet at the I. O. E. F. hall; it being installation of officers in the I. O. E. F. lodge. Grand Master M. E. Chubbuck of Towanda, was present as well as many members from nearby lodges.

Miss Mollie Rice will go to Buffalo Oct. 19, where she will enter the Pharmacy department of the University of Buffalo.

Miss Ruth Whitney is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. L. Madill, near New York city.

Miss Lizzie Moody is nursing a case of typhoid fever at Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins and Mrs. Ross of Binghamton, are visiting at W. D. Browning's.

POWELL.

The Misses Lewis of Towner Hill and Athens, have been spending a week with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James McKay.

The proceeds of the "poverty" social at Mrs. L. Brown's were \$6.

Mrs. G. M. Wheeler and son George visited her sister, Mrs. Augusta Mitchell, in Wilkes-Barre, last week.

Rev. H. F. Gould of Baltimore, visited his family here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Harris and Richard Morse of Masontown, will move to Sayre this week.

Mrs. Castelline of Long Island, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Harvey, for several days, is visiting Mrs. Edna Bruce in Towanda.

Mrs. Henry Crane was able to be moved home this week, after being at the home of her parents for several weeks.

Messrs. Henry Yetter, Joseph Caldwell, Leo Spear and Ned Benedict attended the concert in Towanda on Friday evening.

LAQUIN.

The infant son of George Knapp died Oct. 14, of pneumonia. Interment was made at Towanda on Monday.

Walter Drum and Miss Olive Mapes were married Oct. 11, at the Hotel Snyder at Waverly. Rev. M. S. Godshall performed the ceremony.

Reviva I services closed Monday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Potter, Oct. 9, a son.

Mrs. John Dyer of Ricketts, is visiting at Milton Potter's.

Miss Ruby Stone of Barclay, visited friends here last Sunday.

Ernest Smith and family left Tuesday for a vacation. Miss Catherine Jackson will fill his position until he returns.

Mrs. Henry Warner spent last week at Williamsport, where her daughter, Reta expects to attend school.

Mrs. Grover spent part of last week with her husband Rev. Grover, at this place.

TOWNER.

Omer Bull had a raising Monday and had his barn frame raised.

Henry Rinebold made a trip to Nichols Tuesday.

Burt Parker and family of Camp-town, were entertained at Delbert Dickens's recently.

Joseph Allen has returned from a trip to Maryland where he visited his sister, Mrs. James Forbes, for a few days.

Mrs. Mell Frederick and children of Nichols, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Murphy on Friday.

BENTLEY CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Raynor spent last Sunday at R. R. Burnham's in Springfield.

Mrs. Harry White of Springfield, Ohio, has been spending a few days in this place.

About 60 grangers met at the grange hall in this place on Tuesday evening last for a feast; they also had initiations. A fine time was had by all.

William May is failing fast; he suffers a great deal.

There is quite a little excitement in this place on vaccination; a good many think it is nonsense.

Magazines.

Review of Reviews, \$2.50; Woman's Home Comp., \$1.00; Success, \$1.00 Cosmopolitan, \$1.00; all four one year, \$3.00. The above offer good during Oct. only. World's Work, \$3.00; Cosmopolitan, \$1.00; Success, \$1.00; all \$3.25. Cosmopolitan, \$1.00; Success, \$1.00; both \$1.50. Write for lists before ordering elsewhere. My prices are the lowest and I guarantee all subscriptions. Ernest O. Gerould, East Smithfield, Pa.

I Give Honor to Whom it is Due. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., cured me of Bright's disease and Gravel. Four of the best physicians had failed to relieve me. I have recommended it to scores of people with like success, and know it will cure all who try it.—Mrs. E. P. Mizner, Burg Hill, O. Price \$1.00, all druggists; 6 bottles \$5.00.

BURLINGTON.

Mrs. Lillian Chilson of Overton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Gale.

Mrs. Plyn Phelps and little daughter are visiting Mrs. Clinton Swingle at Wysox.

Mrs. Mary Lane and granddaughter, Cora Weldy, spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Waldron, at Sayre.

Mrs. May Hamilton spent part of last week with friends on South Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Grace of Springfield, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Dickinson.

The annual harvest supper and bazaar will be held in the basement of the M. E. church Oct. 28. Some handsome and useful household articles will be for sale; among them will be some very handsome quilts. Chicken pie will be one of the features of the supper.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brown of North Towanda, and Mr. Peter Seltzer and daughter of Pontiac, Ill., visited at A. W. Freeman's Sunday.

Last Hope Vanished.

When leading physicians said that curable consumption, his hope vanished; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, kept him out of his grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me, and saved my life. Since then, I have used it for over 10 years and consider it a marvelous throat and lung cure." Strictly scientific cure for Coughs, Sore Throats or Colds; sure preventative of Pneumonia. Guaranteed, 50c and \$1.00 bottles at Turner's drug store. Trial bottle free.

THE MARKETS.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long on Hay, Straw and Grain by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co. The Troy markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

BUTTER, fresh tubs..... 18c to 20c
EGGS..... 22c to 23c
CHEESE..... 11c to 12c
LARD..... 11c to 12c
BEANS..... 22c to 23c
CORN..... 60c to 65c
OATS..... 32c to 36c
CORN MEAL..... 71c to 1.50
FLOUR..... 1.20 to 1.30
POTATOES, per sack..... 1.30 to 1.70
POTATOES..... 3c to 4c
Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No. 1, \$9; No. 2, \$8; clover mixed, \$5.
BALED HAY—No. 1, \$11; No. 2, \$8; No. 3, \$6.
STRAW—Loose long rye, \$7; loose short rye, \$5; baled long rye, \$7; baled short rye, \$5.

Troy Markets.

BUTTER, fresh tubs..... 18c to 20c
EGGS..... 22c to 23c
BEESWAX..... 22c to 23c
OATS, per bushel..... 32c to 36c
POTATOES, per bushel..... 3c to 4c
BUTTER, prints..... 23c to 24c

General Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.
FLOUR—Steady, but quiet; Minnesota patents, 41.00a51.00; winter straights, 34.40; winter extras, 22.50a35.35; winter patents, 21.00a24.50.
WHEAT—Half a cent higher this morning as a result of strong northwest markets, higher continental cables and covering; December, 94.91-74.9c; May, 90.91-74.9c.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, common to extra, 16a22c; renovated, common to extra, 15a20c.
CHEESE—Steady; unchanged.
EGGS—Firm; unchanged.
POTATOES—Easier; Maine, per bag, 17.50a18.50; southern sweet, 11.20a17.50.
TALLOW—Firm; city, 44c; country, 44a45c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 45a50c; good to choice, 77a85c.
STRAW—Steady; long rye, 75a80c.
BEANS—Quiet; marrow, \$2.00; medium, nominal; pea, 1.75; red kidney, 1.95; 3.10a3.15.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 35a39c.
HOPS—Firm; steady, common to choice, 1905, 16a22c; 1904, 18a22c; 1903, 18a22c; Pacific coast, 1905, 14a18c; 1904, 13a17c; 1903, 13c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, spring, dry picked, per pound, 10a22c; scalded, 10a20c; old, 14a20c; broilers, Philadelphia, 4 pounds to pair and under, dry picked, 20a24c; New York and Pennsylvania, 16a20c; chickens, roasting, 8 pounds to pair and over, Philadelphia, dry picked, 13a20c; New York and Pennsylvania, 10a16c; old cocks, dry picked, 9c; ducks, spring, Long Island and eastern, 10c; Pennsylvania, Jersey and Connecticut, 14a15c; geese, eastern, white, 18a20c; dark, 15a16c; squabs, prime, large, white, per dozen, \$2.50a4; mixed, \$2.25; dark, 1.75; culls, 50a75c.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef in good demand at steady prices or at 6a8c, per pound for native sides; calves full steady at 9a12c, per pound for city dressed veals and 7a12c, for country dressed; mutton steady at 7a10c, per pound; lambs weak at 10a12c.

Misses' \$1.50 shoes for \$1.19 at the 2, 2 1/2 and 3, Towanda, Pa.

RESULTS COUNT

In the selection of a medicine to restore your appetite, steady the nerves, promote sound sleep and make you well again you should choose one that has a record of such cures back of it. Then your choice must be the famous

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ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Swingle are in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Pitcher are visiting in Illinois.

Mrs. W. S. Lafferty of Camptown was in Towanda Monday.

Mrs. Hugh McCabe has returned from a visit in Philadelphia.

H. S. Winlock, Esq., of Sayre, was at the county seat yesterday.

B. H. Westgate has returned from his western trip.—Canton World.

Rev. E. J. Yerdon of Burlington, had business in Towanda Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Hoagland are visiting relatives in Pittsburgh.

Frank E. Means of New York city, is spending a few days in Towanda.

Miss Frances S. Keener of Boston, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. T. Moore.

Mrs. Chas. M. Culver and children are visiting her parents at Laceyville.

Mrs. Cornelius Barrett is visiting friends in Towanda.—Sayre Record.

Mrs. W. I. Richie of River street is visiting her parents at Plymouth, Pa.

P. H. Sumner of Camptown was registered at the Tidd House Monday.

Dr. L. D. Ayers of New York, has been spending a couple of days in town.

Mrs. C. T. Cash has gone to Boston to visit her daughter, Miss Anna Cash.

Miss Lydia Ladd has been spending a week in Troy, the guest of Mildred Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Herrington of Laquint were registered at Och's Hotel Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Layton of Galeton, spent Saturday and Sunday in Towanda.

Mrs. Julia Bowman has gone to Columbus, Ohio, to visit her sister, Mrs. Bert Hoose.

Mrs. Frank Smith of Detroit is the guest of Mrs. Wayne DeForrest on Third street.

Mrs. S. Braund and Mrs. G. S. Smith spent Saturday and Sunday in Williamsport.

Dr. Bowne Jarvis of Mt. Vernon, is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. A. Jarvis, York avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Baldwin of Wellsburg, are guests of Sheriff and Mrs. Robinson.

Mrs. Fred Newell and Miss Hattie Newell of Dushore were Ward House guests Monday.

Mrs. U. G. Russell and Mrs. B. G. Wilmut of Rome were Och's Hotel guests Tuesday.

J. T. Drum and W. P. Miller of Laquint were registered at the Tidd House Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Robinson of Troy, is visiting at the home of her brother, Sheriff Robinson.

Dr. Musser of Philadelphia was in Towanda on Sunday, called here to see two patients.

Miss Stella Baldwin of Cuba, N. Y., is visiting her brother, O. A. Baldwin, on York avenue.

Miss Isabella Woodburn has returned from a visit with friends at Corning and Canistota.

Mrs. Anna Swayne and son Harold have returned to Towanda from a visit in Dansville, N. Y.

Mrs. I. McPherson and son Malcolm returned Friday from a week's visit with friends in Herick.

Mrs. W. W. Rooker went Monday to Philadelphia to remain for a month to receive treatment for her eyes.

Mrs. F. L. Stanton and Miss Maude Stanton of Burlington, had business at the county seat on Friday.

Mrs. J. E. Foyle of Barclay and Mrs. Warner of Laquint were registered at the New Park hotel Monday.

Mrs. Ed Mallory and three children of Ulster, spent last week with her brother, T. J. Duggan, at Long Valley.

John K. Stewart is attending the teachers' institute at Montrose in the interest of the book house he represents.

F. H. Jarvis of Tunkhannock, superintendent of the schools of Wyoming county, spent Thursday at the institute.

Miss Nellie Matthews of Ulster, returned home Saturday, after visiting her uncle, T. J. Duggan, of Long Valley a week.

Miss Jane Cox of Binghamton, has been the guest for several days of her cousin, Mrs. Thomas A. Curran, Third street.

R. J. Benninger, wife and son Ray, and O. C. Cranmer left for Sutherland, Tenn., Monday evening.—New Albany Mirror.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stone of Canton were in Towanda Monday on their way home from a week's driving trip in this section.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Graves, Mrs. W. S. Mace and Miss Helen Powell were at Mansfield last week attending the Universalist convention.

Mrs. J. M. Johnston of Williamsport, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mundy of Bradford, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Johnston, York avenue.

A party of six ladies from Ralston came over on the forenoon train on the S. & N. Y. Thursday and were guests at the Ward House, returning in the afternoon. The party took a drive about town.

Mrs. Henry Ostler, nee Miss Ray Corcoran of New Albany, left Wednesday from Towanda for New York city. From there she goes to a sanatorium in Colorado in the hopes of receiving permanent relief from pulmonary troubles. Mrs. Ostler is much better than she was a few months ago.

MR. BULLOCK'S STATEMENT.

Gives His Version of the Springfield Primary Case.

To the Editors of The Reporter-Journal:

I wish to make this statement: In counting the vote at the primaries in Springfield township, June 10, 1905, Fred Peet, I think, was the last man that voted. He staid in the room a few moments after voting. After he went away I did not see any one else in the room besides the election board until we had finished counting the votes, when H. E. Gates, who lives nearly opposite the hall, came in to inquire about the vote. He shortly went out. No one else came in while I was there. Dana Gates, in his statement, says he knows of no one taking any votes from the hall at any time. O. E. Credford in his statement, says he knows of no one taking any votes from the hall except a few taken by them that wanted the tally but cannot say now who they were. They took the tally down on votes that had been voted and he would further state he knows of no one being in the hall at any time since the primaries except at the time of the recount. O. E. Credford is the town clerk and, I understand, keeps the key to the town room. The votes as they were counted were returned to another compartment of the ballot box. Dana Gates left the room just ahead of me. Mr. Credford was left in the hall. I saw no one outside nor around the store stoops.

Monday morning, June 12, I started to take H. C. Bullock to the train at Columbia X Roads as I had done each week for some time. Edson Harkness asked me to stop at his house. He said there was a mistake made in the vote on Commissioner. He took a paper out of his pocket. Said it was a statement from the inspectors. He said in looking over their papers they discovered a mistake in the vote for Mr. Marsh and Mr. Bentley and if I would change the return sheet it would be all right, which I did. He told me what figures to substitute and to set them at the left of figures in brackets, drawing line across figures in bracket. I made no other change in return sheet. I ask Mr. Harkness to let me read the statement which he said he had from the two inspectors. He refused to let me read it, said the votes were recounted last night. Upon my return home from the train I saw O. E. Credford. He told me he and Dana Gates and Edson Harkness were in the hall Sunday evening and recounted the votes and some were missing. Did not say how many. I asked him if some one had been tampering with the votes of ballots. He said it was possible they had. About the middle of July, in company with Tim Leonard we saw Edson Harkness. He said seventeen of the votes were missing when they were recounted Sunday night.

Dana Gates told us the same day, in answer to who wrote the statement he and Credford signed that Edson Harkness wrote it while he and Credford were counting the votes. Tim Leonard asked him which he thought was the right count. He said the count made Saturday.

Wm. A. Bullock, Big Pond, Pa., Oct. 3, 1905.

New Express Wagon.

Agent Baker of the Adams Express company has put on the road a handsome new wagon, of which he is justly proud.

CAME NEAR DYING

From an Awful Skin Humour, Scratched Till Blood Ran, Wasted to Skeleton.

CURED BY CUTICURA

One Application Soothed Him to Sleep. Cure Speedy and Permanent.

"When my little boy was three months old his head broke out with a rash, which was very itchy and ran considerable watery fluid. We tried everything we could, but he got worse all the time till it spread to his arms, legs, and then to his entire body, and he came near dying. It itched so he would scratch till the blood ran, and a thin yellowish stuff would be all over his pillow in the morning. I had to put mittens on his hands to keep him from tearing his skin. He got so weak he took fainting spells and we would think him dying. He was almost a skeleton and his little hands were thin like claws.

INSTANT RELIEF

"I washed him with Cuticura Soap and put on one application of Cuticura Ointment and he was so soothed that I put him in the cradle. You don't know how glad I felt when he felt better. It took one box of Cuticura Ointment, pretty near one cake of Cuticura Soap, and about half a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, to cure. I think he would have died only for the Cuticura."

Mrs. M. C. MAITLAND, Jasper, Ont. No return in 14 years: Mrs. Maitland writes, under date of Feb. 24, 1903: "It affords me pleasure to inform you that it is fourteen years since my boy was cured of the terrible skin disease. He has been permanently cured and is hearty and strong."

Sold throughout the world. Cuticura Resolvent, 50c. (the form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c. per box of 60). Ointment, 25c. Soap, 25c. Depot: London, 27, Chancery Lane, E.C. 4, & 1, Rue de la Paix, Paris. 127, Columbus Ave., New York City. Sole Proprietors: A. P. & S. D. M. & Co., Ltd., London, & 1, Rue de la Paix, Paris.

Men's \$2 shoes for \$1.49 at the 2, 2 1/2 and 3, Towanda, Pa.

BRILLIANT WEDDING.

Oppen-Brown Nuptials Celebrated Last Week at Canton.

A NOTABLE SOCIAL AFFAIR.

The Bride is a Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brown, and the Groom a Business Man of Savannah—Personnel of Wedding Party.

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brown, at Cedar Lodge, near Canton, was the scene on Wednesday evening of last week, of a very pretty wedding when their youngest daughter, Louise, was married to Frederick Herman Oppen, of Savannah, Ga. The grounds surrounding the home were decorated in a beautiful manner with evergreens. The gravel drives, the verandas and entrances were draped and hung with festoons of ground pine, giving the appearance of a veritable fairyland.

The ceremony was performed in a large tent in which a hard wood floor had been laid, the tent being attached to the south veranda in such a way as to give it all the appearance of one room, all being decorated in a most lavish way with hemlock and ground pine entwined around the supports of the tent and hung in festoons from the ceiling with a fine display of white flowers which made a soft blending of the white and green, the chosen wedding colors.

After the arrival of the guests at 6 o'clock the wedding march was played by Miss Mary Krise and the bridal party made its appearance at the door of the music room, from whence they proceeded through the centre of the tent, the guests standing on each side. First came the minister, the Rev. George A. Briggs, of Waverly, N. Y., then the groom and his best man, Reuben Butler, of Savannah, Ga. Next came the ushers, Messrs. Herick T. Owen, John A. Innes, Jr., Edward R. Innes, all of Canton, and J. Roy Lilley, of Towanda, who were followed by the bridesmaids, Miss Floy Lilley, of Towanda, Miss Vera Duncan, of Cross Forks, and the Misses Daisy Parsons and Edna A. Innes, of Canton. Following was the little ring bearers, Master Will Dean Brown, a brother of the bride, and Miss Elizabeth Davison, of Canton, and next came the maid of honor, Miss Catherine Cassada, of Elmira, a cousin of the bride, followed by the bride and her father.

The bride was becomingly gowned in a beautiful dress of white chiffon over satin, trimmed with lace, and she carried a large bouquet of white roses. The maid of honor was handsomely gowned in a sea-foam green mull over taffeta, trimmed with lace, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The bridesmaids wore pretty dresses of white mull with green sashes and carried bouquets of pink roses.

The orchestra rendered several selections during the ceremony and during the delicious dinner which was served immediately after the wedding ceremony. The bride's table was a revelation of beauty in its decorations of roses and similar, with festoons of green and white satin ribbons reaching from the chandelier to the four corners of the table.

The gift of the groom to the bride consisted of a beautiful diamond brooch, while the bride's gift to the groom was a gold signet ring. The bridesmaids received from the bride as gifts small signet rings and the ushers received gold stick pins from the groom.

Mrs. Oppen is one of Canton's most attractive, winsome and accomplished young ladies and Mr. Oppen one of Savannah's staunch and promising business men, both being deservedly popular and held in high esteem by their friends, who extend their congratulations and best wishes to the happy couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Oppen expect to spend their honeymoon on a cruise through the Mediterranean, landing at Naples, after which they will travel through the continental countries and will make Mr. Oppen's mother a visit before returning to their native land. They will be at home after January 1 in Savannah, Ga.

Robbery at Shinglehouse.

One morning of last week a thief entered the room where John H. Whitton, proprietor of the Arlington Hotel, at Shinglehouse was sleeping and stole his pocketbook containing \$223 in currency and three checks for an aggregate amount of \$74 and also stole a watch and chain. From Mr. Whitton's room the thief evidently went to the barroom where the cash register was broken into and a small amount of money taken. Later Mr. Whitton's empty pocketbook and two of the checks were found in the kitchen and the third was found in the grass. The thief escaped without leaving any clue from which his identity can be learned.

Rector's Wife An Heiress.

Mrs. H. W. Crydenwise, wife of the rector of Grace Episcopal church at Waverly, has returned from Chenango Bridge, where she attended the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. B. A. Prentice. Through the death of this relative, Mrs. Crydenwise inherits about \$68,000. Rev. H. W. Crydenwise is the son of a former pastor of the Methodist church of Sayre.

Into Winter Quarters.

Michael Vincent, originally of Towanda but more recently of Tioga county, N. Y., has gone into Winter quarters. He was charged with the larceny of four bushels of potatoes, and on conviction was sentenced to six months in jail.

Lost? Find it with a small ad.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

Annual Session of Grand Lodge at Williamsport—Officers Elected.

The eighteenth annual session of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Knights of Honor, convened Tuesday of last week in Williamsport, with 100 delegates from all parts of the State in attendance. The meeting was called to order by the grand dictator, James S. Braddock, of Mt. Pleasant.

Mayor Foresman welcomed the delegates to the city. The response was made by F. W. Hastings, of Bradford. He said that \$86,000,000 has been expended since the organization of the body.

Governor Sheppard, of South Carolina, who is supreme dictator, and Frank W. Sleiger, of Missouri, supreme treasurer, addressed the Grand Lodge Tuesday.

The following officers were elected: Grand dictator, Henry N. Way, Philadelphia; grand vice dictator, W. W. Evans, Waynesburg; grand reporter, W. S. Royce, Erie; grand treasurer, William H. Young, Pittston. Harrisburg was selected as the place of the meeting in 1906.

Great Big Dividend.

A dividend of 400 per cent. was declared by the directors of the First National bank of Scranton, on Saturday.

At a special meeting of the stockholders, a resolution was adopted, on the recommendation of the board of directors, that the capital be increased from \$200,000 to \$1,000,000. Out of 2,000 stockholders, 1,967 voted in favor of the increase, while there were no votes against. This will mean that the additional sum of \$800,000 will be paid into the bank for the purchase of the newly created capital. Not a single penny of new money will be paid into the bank in connection with the transaction; neither will there be any change in the stockholders, the surplus of the bank being devoted to the creation of the additional capital.

Brockway for Mayor.

Zebulon R. Brockway, for many years superintendent of the Elmira reformatory and one of the most noted penologists in the country, has been nominated by both Republican and Democratic parties for mayor of Elmira.

Ayer's

Doctors first prescribed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral over 60 years ago. They use it today more than ever. They

Cherry Pectoral

rely upon it for colds, coughs, bronchitis, consumption. They will tell you how it heals inflamed lungs.

"I had a very bad cough for three years. Then I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. My sore lungs were soon healed and my cough dropped away."

MRS. PEARL HYDE, Guthrie Centre, Ia.

for

Old Coughs

One Ayer's Pill at bedtime insures a natural action next morning.

Wellsboro Will Make Glass.

About the most cheering piece of intelligence that the Republican Advocate has had for some time for the business men of Wellsboro is the authoritative announcement that the plant of the Wellsboro Glass company will be in full operation the coming year, employing 125 men with a payroll of \$10,000 a month. This magnificent outfit, which has stood idle and uninhabited save by bats and rats will be the scene of business activity for months to come.

The plant has been leased by Munro Lemon, of Pittsburgh, who will operate it under the name of the Columbia Glass company.

Body in Susquehanna.

The body of an unknown man was found in the Susquehanna river Friday afternoon, a short distance below the Nanticoke dam. The body was entirely naked and had started to decompose. It is supposed that the man was drowned while bathing in the river, that the body had floated slowly down stream, and that it was forced over the dam by the high water last week.

LEHIGH RELIEF FUND.

Subscriptions Must Be Paid October 31 To Receive Benefit.

George H. Haines, treasurer of the Lehigh relief fund announces that the subscription of Lehigh employees to the fund is due on Oct. 31 of this year and all who do not subscribe before that time will not be entitled to the benefits of the fund.

The Lehigh Valley relief fund is very valuable to the employees of the company for it is the cheapest insurance obtainable. In other lines of insurance, those insured must pay the officers salaries and all claims of the insured. In the Lehigh Relief fund the salaries of the officers are paid by the Lehigh and those subscribing only pay half of the claims of those insured. When the subscription list for each year has been turned into the Lehigh the road at once gives an equal amount to that given by the men, so that the insurance becomes less than half rate.

Smoking Home Sumatra.

Lancaster county smokers are now enjoying the novelty of puffing at cigars wrapped with Lancaster-grown Sumatra tobacco. A number of sample boxes of cigars have been made from the Sumatra tobacco grown under cover at the experimental station conducted under direction of the State Department of Agriculture, and they are now being distributed among the trade in that section.

WANTED.

ORGANIZER wanted: Want a capable man or woman to organize new Walker Clubs of Ten in Towanda and vicinity; no selling; straight salary. We manufacture or import 150 household necessities such as Soaps, Teas, Coffee, Spices, Baking Powder, Toilet Articles, Pharmaceutical Preparations, etc., and sell our goods direct to families, and give valuable premiums free. Give age, references, experience and other particulars. Address W. & L. Walker, Pittsburg, Pa. Founded 1837.

Ladies' \$1.75 Shoes for \$1.49 at the 2, 2 1/2 and 3, Towanda, Pa.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

STORE in Arcade block and fixtures. Inquire of S. J. Little. 20ly

WANT ADS.

Rates:—25 cents for first insertion under 50 words. One-half cent a word each time thereafter with minimum charge of 10c for the second consecutive insertion of any ad. These ads have brought great results in many cases. Try one.

FOR SALE.

FLAT Dutch cabbage. Wm. Martin, opposite J. R. Coolbaugh, Wysox, 21sept19

ONE thoroughbred Holstein bull two years old. F. H. Allen, Burlington R. F. D. 50 819oct*

THE H. W. WHEELER farm in Bullington township containing one hundred and sixty acres good house and barn, plenty of wood and water, young orchard; will sell cheap for cash or part payment. Address, Mrs. H. W. Wheeler, Columbia X Roads, R. F. D. 60, Pa. 15jun19

FOR SALE—Modern house and large lot on Fourth St., between State and Ward Ave. Inquire of Mrs. Julia Cullinan, Lombard St. 3nov19

FRAZIER HOMESTEAD of 70 acres, three miles from Rummelfield, Wyalusing, Homet's Ferry and Camp-town. Cheap for cash or time. Inquire of or address Guy C. Hollon, Towanda, Pa. 10dec19

TWO ADJOINING farms for sale on Vaughan Hill Wyalusing township. Pleasantly located at the forks of road about 2 1/2 miles from Wyalusing, Camp-town and Homet's Ferry; about a mile from creamery. One contains about 70 acres, has a house, barn, and orchard. The other contains 120 acres, has a fifteen room house, (been used for summer boarders) two barns, wagon house, fruit, etc. Terms easy; warranty deeds given. Inquire on premises or address Mrs. N. L. Hollon, Wyalusing, Pa. 26jan19

LOST.

BLACK, white and tan English setter dog, 5 months old, white stripe in face. Answers to name of Tony. Phone information, charges collect to O. J. VanWinkle or Dr. G. C. Holcomb, Ulster, Pa. 12oct19

NOTICE.

I FORBID anyone trusting my wife Mala Dibble to my account. John Dibble, Sayre, Pa. 82nov*

Clearing Fire Sale

WINTER GOODS

Commencing Oct. 23rd

Winter Garments, Ladies', Misses', Children's and Men's Underwear.

In fact all Winter Goods we had at the time of the Fire Sale last Spring. They were then unseasonable and were not put on sale at that time. Now here they are just when you want them. The prices talk. Less than half the cost to make. Consisting of Coat Suits, Capes, Skirts, Furs, Bath Robes, Men's Smoking Jackets, Eiderdown Dressing Jackets, Wool Waists Underwear, Hosiery, etc., that were soiled from smoke and water, that are in good shape and now, must be disposed of at greatly reduced prices.

You can purchase many articles at a bargain, and it will pay you to visit this sale.

SKIRTS. A large assortment of Odd Skirts will be on sale at about one-half price. LACE CURTAINS. Quite a number of pairs which were not on sale during the fire sale, that were slightly soiled. They will be put in lots and sold for one-half their former value. CARPETS AND MATTINGS. All odds and ends in Carpets and Mattings will take their share of reduction during this sale. SILK. 1 piece 36-inch wide, \$1.00 guaranteed Black Taffeta Silk, during this sale 80c per yard. DRESS GOODS. 1 piece 44-inch Black Wool Dress Goods, \$1.00 value, will be sold for 59c per yard. 2 pieces Gilbert Gray Flannel, 50 in. wide, former price 85c; during this sale 57c per yard. COATS. That were in box in basement that were water soaked and linings some-	CHILDREN'S COATS. 50 of them from 6 to 12 years, linings slightly soiled, will be sold for \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$4.00 each. FUR BOAS. Here is a chance to get some splendid values, as these goods are almost as good as new, and you can have your choice of a fine selection at greatly reduced prices. These will have to be seen to be appreciated. EIDERDOWN JACKETS That sold from \$1.00 to \$3.00, will be sold from 25c to \$1.00. BLACK CAT STOCKINGS. 25c Black Cat Hosiery will be sold for 15c and less. WOOL WAISTS That sold from \$1.00 to \$2.50, will be sold from 50c to \$1.00. OUTING FLANNELS. One lot of Outing Flannel will go in this sale at 5c a yard.	DRESS GOODS. Odds and ends of Dress Goods and Remnants that can be made into useful garments, you can buy for less than one-half their value. GLOVES. 1 lot Ladies' Golf Gloves, 25c and 35c quality, for 15c per pair. 1 lot Ladies' Black Cashmere and Fleece Lined Gloves to go at 15c pair. CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR. 1 lot of Children's Underwear, fleece lined and wool, that are badly soiled, will be sold from 5c a garment up. BLANKETS From 50c, 69c, 75c, \$1.00 and up to \$6.00. FASCINATORS. 1 lot of fine Wool Fascinators, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. COMFORTABLES. Full sized Figured, Satteen Comfortables, plain red and pink back, white cotton filled; value \$2.00; \$1.49. Full size Crochet Spreads, Mar-seilles design, soft finish; elsewhere offered as a special \$1.50; \$1.19.
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